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WITH PARTIAL GENEALOGIES
OF THE COX, RANDALL, NUTTER,
AND PICKERING FAMILIES
AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF FOUR BROTHERS
DESCENDANTS OF THESE FAMILIES

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Preface

SEVERAL years ago the writer began to gather information relative to his male line. The inquiry broadened as time went on, until it embraced his mother's family and those of his grandparents, so that finally much material has been assembled relating to the Cox, RANDALL, NUTTER and PICKERING families.

Through the generosity of the compiler's brother, Guy W. Cox, it has been possible to print the results and it has seemed best to include all in one volume.

Every effort has been made to attain accuracy. Nevertheless it is more than likely that numerous errors will be found. If this shall result in corrections coming to light, it will serve to enhance what little value the work may possess.

The abbreviations used are not unusual: b. = born, B. = Bible, bapt. = baptised, Belk. = Belknap County, Bk. = Book, chr. = christened, Ch.R. = Church Record, d. = died, dau. = daughter, dy. = day, Gen. Dict. = Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, by Libby and Noyes, Graf. = Grafton County, G.S. = grave stone, Hills. = Hillsborough County, m. = married, Merr. = Merrimack County, mo. = month, p. = page, Prob. = Probate, Reg. = Registry, Rock. = Rockingham County, Straf. = Strafford County, T.R. = town records, Tr.Ch. = Trinity Church, Holderness, unm. = unmarried, yr. = year. All places mentioned are situated within the present limits of New Hampshire, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

The dates in the index refer to either the date of birth or baptism.

Credit is given to those whose published works and compilations have been consulted and used; those who have been so kind in furnishing information have the writer's thanks. John M. Cox of Laconia has been especially helpful in collecting data on the Cox families. Miss N. Leslie Turcott has rendered invaluable service in typing the notes, detecting errors and preparing the index.

Four brothers, Walter Randall, Guy Wilbur, Louis Sherburne and Channing Harris Cox, are direct descendants of Edward Cox, Richard Randall, Hatevil Nutter and John Pickering, some of whose descendants may be followed in this volume. Although these brothers will rightly appear among the listings of each family, yet a brief sketch of each has been inserted after the introduction.

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Introduction

ON October 24, 1761, when the Charter of New Holderness (N. H.) was granted, seven of the sixty-one signers who became Proprietors were William Cox, Charles Cox, John Cox, Edward Cox, Joseph Cox, William Cox, Jun., and Charles Cox, Jun. During the first century of the town's life and later, many of these men and their descendants were important figures. Coxboro, Cox Hill and the Cox School are still familiar names, although few persons of the name remain.

An effort has been made to learn who these seven signers were and how, if at all, they were related. This effort was prompted mainly by the fact that the record of the "Cox Family in New England" appearing on page 101 of *Cox Family in America* by Rev. Henry Miller Cox, 1912, was erroneous in saying that Charles[2] Cox (Edward[1]) married not only Mary McCartney but also Mary Elliot. The facts are that there were two Charles Coxes, the older of whom married Mary McCartney, the younger, Mary Elliot, and it was the younger Charles who was the son of Edward.[1] The inquiry has resulted in a search of such records as are available. It early became apparent that certain present day accepted facts could not be used as guides, for example: it was found that the word "Junior" did not necessarily imply that a "junior's" father was of the same Christian name; nor did the designation "Second" and "Third" necessarily have any family significance. When the Charter was granted, the use of middle names had not become common and resort was had to such designations as would distinguish persons of the same name for the time being whenever necessary, as in deeds and other records. Then, too, it is doubtful that it is safe to assume that all the Proprietors were of full age when they became signers, for instances have been found—not for a certainty in Holderness—where fathers signed for sons as young as eleven years.

But the greatest difficulty encountered is the almost entire lack of any vital records relative to any of the signers in the town of Londonderry, in which all of them lived, some from as early as 1738 at least, to 1776, and a part of them during some portion of that period. The vital records of Londonderry from earliest date to 1910, compiled by Annis,

have been published and all available sources appear to have been covered in their compilation. The only Coxes mentioned in these records are "Rev. Joseph Cox, b. Dec. 30, 1840, Canning, Kings County, Nova Scotia, removed to N. H. in 1867"; under "Marriage Intentions," "Almeda Rebecca Cox, 25, and Alfred E. Blackburn, 29, June 20, 1905. Married, June 21, 1905" [she was a daughter of Rev. Joseph Cox (above)]; under "Marriages," "James Cox 3d, and Ann Eliza Rogers, 1822-23"; "William Cox and Elizabeth Cheever, 1821-22." In Willey's "Nutfield," page 339, appears, "In the old burying ground, Londonderry, N. H., now Forest Hill Cemetery, is a stone with the following: Mrs. Eleanor Cox, died Oct. 2, 1749, aged 73," and another burial, "Mary, dau. of Charles and Mary Cox, d. ———." It is difficult to explain the absence of other vital records.

The records of real estate transfers are none too helpful. Too often there is no signature releasing dower where it seems certain that the grantor was married. In many instances there is no record of any transfer of land purchased, according to the records, by some of the seven, and no probate proceedings. In one instance reference is made in a deed to a conveyance which, if available, would undoubtedly disclose that the grantors were all brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands, but this conveyance is not recorded.

Records examined include those of the State, Counties and Towns and those of Trinity Church, Holderness; Gazetteers and Histories have been examined; cemeteries have been visited; in 1879 it was reported that a history of Holderness by Hon. A. B. Thompson was in preparation but no trace of it or any notes have been found. Many persons have been interviewed and correspondence has been extensive. Notes have been preserved not only as to results obtained but also when no information was found or received. Mention of this is not made to indicate the amount of work done but rather to show the field covered should anyone in the future attempt to complete the work in whole or in part.

There is another excuse for the inquiry as to any connection between the people of Londonderry and Holderness. Aside from a reported statement of Elias Hasket Derby, Esq., before the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, 2 Dec. 1874, when, in speaking of the Scotch who settled in Nutfield (Londonderry), he said, "They planted new towns . . . [including] Holderness . . . ," and a few brief references in the *Grafton County Gazetteer,* nowhere has there been found any published statement that Holderness was settled even in part by London-

derry people. Histories, largely written in the last century by Presbyterian ministers, credit Londonderry men with the settlement of at least a dozen towns, to most, if not all, of which the Presbyterian faith was carried and exemplified by the building of churches and the active practice of its tenets.

Of the sixty-one proprietors of Holderness, eight at least were friends or relatives of the Royal Governor and never settled there. In fact, many of the proprietors never went there. Samuel Livermore, the leading and most influential one, came from Londonderry as did the Coxes and others. Dean Hodges, in his book *Holderness,* gives the credit to men from Durham, and the Presbyterian historians are silent on the subject.

There may be a reason for this silence. Londonderry was Presbyterian almost to a man. Records show that most, if not all, the Coxes were of this faith, but when they went to Holderness most of them became attendants and communicants of the Church of England.* There is nothing to show that the Rev. Robert Fowle, pastor of that church in Holderness, took any peculiar satisfaction over this transfer. But if the Presbytery followed up this abandonment on the part of the Holderness settlers it is not difficult to imagine its reaction. Hodges says the Charter of 1761 provided for the support of a minister of the Church of England; that the colonists were mostly of Puritan training in religion; that it was Mrs. Livermore, in all likelihood, who made over Parson Adam's (a Puritan of Durham) flock into a parish of the Episcopal Church; that she had already brought her husband into the church and showed the same zeal in bringing in her neighbors. In 1781, Bishop Bass wrote that he "baptised about 60 children and adult Persons, near half the number at Holderness, a town consisting of Church of England People." If the statement in Rev. Joshua R. Pierce's Church (Trinity) History is correct that all the grantees of the charter of Holderness "professed the doctrines of the Church of England," the Presbyterian ministers, in that era, may well have felt that the birthrights of the Londonderry Presbyterians who went to Holderness had been exchanged for a mess of pottage.

* The conclusion that most of the Cox Proprietors were Presbyterians may be doubtful. While they were taxed for the Presbyterian Minister's salary in Londonderry, yet in Dunstable two of them were relieved of the Puritan church taxes because they claimed to be "Churchmen." This designation seems to have been applied both to Presbyterians and Episcopalians, although today it is generally used in connection with Episcopalians. The doubt is accentuated by the recently discovered record in St. Paul's Church (Episcopal) of Newburyport, Mass., of the christening on 29 July 1759, of ESTHER, dau. of CHARLES and MARY COX of Londonderry.

From the viewpoint of today much can be said on the side of the settlers. That they were religiously inclined is clear from the records. With no church except that of England open to them and under the sweet influence of "Priest" Fowle, the positive insistence of "Squire" Livermore and the refined presence of his wife, who was the daughter of the Rev. Arthur Brown, there was, at least, some excuse. Marriages had to be performed, children christened and the dead buried. To those settlers, these occasions called for a clergyman. Perhaps after all, they were ahead of their times in accepting the great idea regardless of its symbol. But at heart they did not entirely forget their religious objections to forms and ceremonies and it is suspected that they passed on to their children something of them. For little by little we find them affiliating with the other churches which were established in the town and Priest Fowle's little flock growing smaller and smaller.

After all, it matters little. The little first church still stands, the second oldest of its creed in New Hampshire and beside it are the graves of many of its people. Its influence and that of those sturdy Presbyterians from Londonderry were both potent factors for good in the development and early life of the town.

In *Family Names and Their Story,* by S. Baring-Gould, 1910, appears: "Cook or Le Coq, a very important functionary. His name enters into numerous combinations as Badcock (Bartholemew le coq) Wilcox (Will le coq) Hancock (John le coq). I consider that it means 'the cook.' Besides the French termination le Coq, whence Coxe, we have the English surname Cocke. But that cock and cox so frequently end names indicates that the Norman lords did not trust to having Englishmen in their kitchens to prepare their food. The name is sometimes spelled Cooke. We have also the names Cookson, Cookman and Cokeman. The entry 'Robert, fil. Coci' in the Hundred Rolls shows that some Cooks' sons were so designated whose fathers had no recognized surnames. Also Kitchen and Kitchener. Some demur has been raised relative to the termination 'cock' and 'cox' as signifying 'the cook.' The numerous Koks found in the Netherlands are descendants of cooks. But le Coq occurs at the time of the Conqueror and wherever the termination does occur it is conjoined to an abbreviated Christian name as Willcox, Hancock (John), Badcock (Bartholemew), Sandercock (Alexander), Simcox and Simcoe (Simon the Cook). Indeed, William Bitton, Bishop of Exeter, who died in 1307, in his will leaves a bequest to 'Symoni Coco'; and Richard de Gravesend, Bishop of London, who died in 1303,

makes a bequest to 'Magistro Johano Coco.' Stephen le Cokke was Provost of Bristol in 1261 and James Cokkys, Bailiff in 1407. We can hardly doubt that Symon Coc would become Simcox and James Cokkis be turned into Jacocks. Chaucer spells 'Cook' as Cok. Le Coq is still a surname in Normandy and Brittany, indeed it is the surname of a banker in Dinan. In a nobleman's house the official in the kitchen was William le Coq, but that of the English squire was William the Cook. But the termination cox or cook does not always represent a professor of the culinary art, for it is occasionally used in place of cott. It is not an Irish name except by adoption. In 1485 an Act of Parliament required every Irishman whom it concerned to 'take an English surname of one town as Sutton, Chester, Trym, Skryne, Corke, Kinsale or colour as White, Black, Browne and that he and his issue shall use this name under payne of forfeiting of his goods yearly till the premises be done.' Thus the Mac and O'Gowans became Smiths and the MacKillies, Cooks."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Walter Randall Cox

Walter Randall Cox, oldest son of Charles Edson and Evelyn Mary (Randall) Cox, was born in Epsom, 8 September 1868. His parents removed to Manchester the following year where he attended the public schools. He was engaged in his father's business for several years, in the meantime busying himself in training and driving horses. At the age of sixteen he drove and won his first race with a local horse named Abe G. With his next horse, May Morning, he won races in 2.45, which in those days was considered remarkable time. From a lowly beginning when he was trainer, driver and caretaker, he became the most successful half-mile track driver and its leading money winner. In August, 1903, he was summoned over night to the Empire State track in New York to drive Prince of Orange. There the tall Yankee, as he was called, found himself pitted against the greatest drivers of the time, headed by Edward F. Geers. He won the race with Prince of Orange and immediately his local reputation became national. From then on he was to become one of the Grand Circuit's most familiar figures and in nine years he was its leading money winner.

For several years his stable was located at Manchester, then at Nashua and Dover, in the latter city at the Granite State Park. In 1919 he went to Indianapolis to take charge of the horses at Laurel Hall, the home of the great stallion, Peter the Great. From there he went to Goshen, N. Y., to manage the Good Times Stables for their owner, Mr. William H. Cane.

From the smallest beginning he became the Dean of the trotting horse fraternity. He was a peer of all drivers, past and present, but as a trainer he was without an equal. For over fifty years he has handled horses for his patrons as well as those which he owned himself. He was never known to act otherwise than for the best interests of his many patrons. His loyalty in this respect is one of the bright spots in his career. With it went a rugged honesty and charitable disposition which could forgive almost every failing in others. His reputation for honesty and judgment is shown by the attitude of foreign buyers who have made it a prac-

tice to cable money to him for horses of which they have never seen even pictures. They paid him $25,000.00 for Walter Dear and $15,000.00 for Hazelton without so much as a proviso that they were sound. One who knows, says of him, "he is the only man in America so trusted." As illustrative of his fidelity to his patrons, he sold to a rival driver four great trotters which netted their owners $92,500.00 and at the same time deprived himself of four great race winners. He made it a rule to sell his patron's and his own horses whenever someone was willing to pay the price. A notable exception, however, was when Mr. Barton Pardee refused to allow the sale of Mabel Trask, 2.01¾, for $35,000.00.

To horsemen, the following sales by him may recall pleasant memories; to the uninitiated they may serve to emphasize the responsibility which he assumed: Harrison Wilkes, $9,000.00, exported to Italy; Peter Scott, $30,000.00; George Gano, $15,000.00; Belvasia, $12,500.00; Adam, $25,000.00; Fireglow, $10,000.00; Sam Williams, $25,000.00; Walter Dear, $25,000.00; Hazelton, $15,000.00; Miss Woerner, $10,000.00; Guy Day, $25,000.00; Volmite, $13,500.00; Laurel Hall, $13,000.00; Jackson Grattan, $12,500.00; Colonel Bidwell, $10,000.00; Peter Kennedy, $10,000.00; Sir Guy Mac, $10,000.00; Guy Richard, $30,000.00; Lady Wanetka, $12,500.00; The Great Rose, $15,000.00, and Lee Axworthy, $2,500.00, the World Champion.

A few of the many colts which he broke and trained include The Great Volo, 2.02¼; Athlone Guy, 2.03½; Walter Dear, 2.02¾; Hazelton, 2.00¾; Sam Williams, 2.01¾; Ethelinda, 2.02¼; Jane the Great, 2.03¼; Volmite, 2.03¼; Morning Express, 2.03¾; Arthur Mower, 2.02; Fireglow, 2.04; King Ben, 2.04¼; Busy's Lassie, 2.04¼; Guy Day, 2.04¾; Mary Putney, 2.04¾; Daystar, 2.05; Lee Tide, 2.05; Miss Woerner, 2.05; Sir Guy Mac, 2.04½; Nedda Guy, 2.03½; Galaxy, 2.04¾; The Laurel Hall, 2.06¼; Scotsman, 2.05 and Sir Walter Scott, 2.05.

Others which he either developed and made or handled include Lu Princeton, 2.01; Mabel Trask, 2.01¾; Greyworthy, 2.02¼; McGregor the Great, 2.03¼; Dewey McKinney, 2.01¾; Thompson Dillon, 2.02¾; Prince Hall, 2.00¾; Guy Richard, 2.02¾; Margaret Druien, 2.03; Cupid's Albingen, 2.03¼; Hollyrood Jessie, 2.04; E. Colorado, 2.04¼; Mignola, 2.04½; Laurel Nancy, 2.05; Calumet Bush, 2.01 and Mac Aubrey, 2.04¼. Among those which he bought as yearlings and sold to others are Lee Axworthy, 1.58¼, the Champion Trotting Stallion;

Prince Loree, 2.03¼, trotting, 2.00, pacing; Guy Fletcher, 2.01; High Noon, 2.02¾; Jeanette Rankin, 2.03½; Larkspur, 2.03¾; Sparkle, 2.02¼ and Margaret Spangler, 2.02¼. To these a few may be added without which this brief roster would be too incomplete: Abbedale, 2.01¼; Jackson Grattan, 2.01¼; Earl Jr., 2.01½; John Henry, 2.01½; Judge Ormonde, 2.01½; Frank Dewey, 2.01¾; Colonel Bidwell, 2.02¼; Young Todd, 2.02¼; Aileen Wilson, 2.02½; King Couchman, 2.02¾; Skeeter W., 2.03; A Game of Chance, 2.03¼; Argot Boy, 2.03¼; Lu Trask, 2.03¼; Billy Dale, 2.03½; Del Rey, 2.03¾; Hollyrood Jacqueline, 2.03¾; Major C., 2.04; Aconite, 2.04¼; Branham Baughman, 2.04¼; Camelia, 2.04¼ and Baron A., 2.04½.

His greatest accomplishment was in 1929 when he swept the first four monies in winning the great Hambletonian Stake valued at $60,309.00. He drove Walter Dear to win and three other horses in his stable finished respectively, Volmite, 2d, Miss Woerner, 3d and Sir Guy Mac, 4th. A few of his big money winners include Sam Williams, $43,500.00 in 1927; Volmite, $32,600.00 in 1929; Walter Dear, $65,510.00 in 1929; Mabel Trask, who won 13 races and $33,720.00 in one year. Volmite was the only 3-year-old that ever won the Charter Oak Stake.

He won the Paper Mills Stake, Kalamazoo, 5 times; the M. & M., Detroit, 2 times; the Ohio State, Cleveland, 2 times; the Empire State, Syracuse, 4 times; Charter Oak, Hartford, 3 times; Walnut Hall Cup, Lexington, 4 times; the Transylvania, Lexington, 4 times; the Castleton, Lexington, 6 times; the Lexington, Lexington, 4 times; Hoster-Brewer, Columbus, 3 times; Kentucky Futurity, Lexington, 7 times; Champion Stallion Stake, 3 times; Matron Stake, 2 times; Horse Review, 4 times; American Horse Breeders, 4 times, and the Horseman's Futurity, 4 times.

To the horseman these names and achievements are full of meaning; to others they are but the parade of names of animals which under the patient, intelligent, never ending care and guidance of Walter Cox, brought fame to him, pleasure to thousands of onlookers, satisfaction and even fortune to their owners. For years he was known as the tall "Yankee." Volumes have been written about him. This sketch seeks to perpetuate his memory as one of the clan. Again quoting from one who knew him and who said in referring to his contemporaries, "he was the keenest minded one of them all, generous to a fault, highly sensitive under a sometimes rough demeanor; never harming anyone, loyal to his

friends and patrons, scrupulously honest in all his dealings, the peerless trainer."

He married 19 June 1889 at Manchester, Emma A. Putney. For forty-nine years, they have been constant companions. Shrewed observers never fail to give her a full share of credit in his success. She was born 19 Aug. 1871, the daughter of William A. and Mary A. (Fuller) Putney. They reside in Goshen, N. Y.

Guy Wilbur Cox

Guy Wilbur Cox, the second son of Charles Edson and Evelyn Mary (Randall) Cox, was born in Manchester, 19 January 1871. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1893 with the degree of A.B. and as valedictorian of his class. The following year he taught chemistry and physics in the Manchester High School. Completing the course in two years, he graduated from the Boston Univeristy Law School in 1896, with the degree of LL.B., magna cum laude. The same year he was awarded the degree of A.M. by Dartmouth. Admitted to the Suffolk Bar, Massachusetts, in 1896, he was engaged in the active practice of law in Boston for twenty-six years, during most of the time under the firm name of Butler, Cox, Murchie and Bacon, the senior member of the firm being U. S. Senator William M. Butler. He specialized in the law relating to life insurance and public utilities and served as counsel and trustee for various street railway, gas and electric light companies.

In 1923 he became Vice President and General Counsel of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and in 1936 was chosen as its President.

He has served as a director of trust companies and is at present (1938) a director of the First National Bank of Boston. He is a Trustee of Boston University and Vice Chairman of the Board, and has been a member of the sinking fund commission of the City of Boston for several years.

Early in his residence in Boston, he interested himself in politics as a Republican. In 1902 he was a member of the Boston City Council; in 1903 and 1904, a Representative to the Massachusetts General Court and in 1906 and 1907, a member of the Massachusetts Senate. In 1907 he was appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the Massachusetts Tax

Commission which revised and codified the tax laws of Massachusetts, and in 1917 and 1919 was a member of the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention. For several years he was a member of the Republican State Committee and has been a Delegate to the Republican National Convention.

He has travelled extensively, not only in North America but also abroad. Either on pleasure or busines, he has visited nearly every State in the Union, Alaska and nearly all the Provinces of Canada. In spite of a taxing professional and business career, he has found time to continue his studies, especially in Astronomy, Philosophy, French and Latin. He is an accomplished musician and in his college days he played the college church and chapel organs and acted as accompanist for the glee club. He has been president of his college class continuously since graduation; is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution and is an Odd Fellow. His clubs are the Country Club, Algonquin, University and Brae Burn. Several years ago he purchased a 300-acre farm in Pittsfield, his mother's birthplace, and upon it he finds diversion in its practical management and the pleasure of its environs.

He married 12 Oct. 1925, Edith M. Paine, born, 25 Mar. 1879 in Nahant, Mass.; died, 13 July 1938, in Pittsfield, daughter of Fletcher W. and Maude (Luscombe) Johnson. He resides in Boston, Mass.

Louis Sherburne Cox

Louis Sherburne Cox, third son of Charles Edson and Evelyn Mary (Randall) Cox, was born 22 Nov. 1874 in Manchester. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1896 with the degree of A.B. He attended the Harvard Medical School for one-half year and then entered the Boston University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1899 with the degree of LL.B., magna cum laude. In 1936 Boston University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. After practicing law in Boston for a short time in his older brother's office he removed to Lawrence, Mass., in 1900 and became associated with the law firm of DeCourcy, Coulson & Cox. When the senior member of the firm was appointed to the Superior Court bench, Mr. Cox formed a partnership with Col. John P. Sweeney and Harry R. Dow which continued until Mr. Dow was appointed Judge of Probate.

Thereafter the firm as Sweeney & Cox and Sweeney, Cox & Sargent continued until 1918 when Mr. Cox was appointed to the Superior Court bench. During his years at the Bar he was principally engaged in the trial of cases both civil and criminal.

He was a member of the Republican State Committee; the Massachusetts Senate in 1906; Postmaster of Lawrence, 1906-1914; District Attorney, Eastern District (Mass.) 1915 until his appointment to the bench. He was an officer of Battery C., Field Artillery, Mass. National Guard, and its Captain for three years. During the World War he was Colonel of the 16th Regiment, Mass. State Guard, and holds a commission as Major in the U. S. Reserves. His clubs are the University and St. Botolph of Boston. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, a 32° Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk and Granger; is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and Trustee of the New Hampshire Historical Society. For many years he was Secretary to the Justices of the Superior Court (Mass.) and was largely instrumental in the introduction of Jury Pooling and the Pre Trial Plan in that Court. On November 10, 1937, he was appointed to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts and is now a member of that court.

Since 1908 he has engaged in farming and has a summer home of 125 acres in Methuen, Mass., where he maintains a herd of Registered Guernsey cattle.

He married 22 Oct. 1902, Mary I., daughter of Kansas M. and Irene E. (Truell) Fieles. They have two children, Randall T., born 16 Mar. 1904 and Dorothy, born 25 Nov. 1908, and reside in Lawrence.

Channing Harris Cox

Channing Harris Cox, the fourth son of Charles Edson and Evelyn Mary (Randall) Cox, was born 28 Feb. 1879 in Manchester. He attended the public schools there and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1901 with the degree of A.B. In 1904 he graduated from the Harvard Law School with the degree of LL.B. and immediately commenced the practice of law in Boston. For a time he was associated with his brother's firm, Butler, Cox, Murchie and Bacon, and then opened an office of his own. Residing in the same Boston ward with his brother Guy, he soon found himself in politics. In 1908 and 1909 he was a member of the Boston City Council; a member of the Massachusetts

House of Representatives from 1910 to 1919 and Speaker of that body from 1915 through 1918. In 1918 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts for two years, Calvin Coolidge being Governor and whom he succeeded as Governor, serving as Chief Executive in 1921, '22, '23 and '24. In 1924 and 1928 he was chairman of the Massachussetts Delegation to the Republican National Convention. While he was Governor, the duty fell upon him of appointing to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts more Judges than any of his predecessors. During his terms as Governor, he was instrumental in bringing about a consolidation of the various State governmental departments and in placing the affairs of the State on a sound business basis. He continued the policy of his immediate predecessors of reducing the State debt. During his incumbency, he had the opportunity and pleasure of naming for a vacancy in the U. S. Senate, his friend and the business associate of his brother, William M. Butler. Another outstanding achievement of his administration was the establishment of the State Constabulary, accomplished upon his recommendation but only after violent opposition.

Upon his retirement from the Governorship a strong movement was inaugurated for him to seek the United States Senatorship, but he declined to permit the use of his name. Although it was his intention to return to the practice of law, he was offered and accepted a Vice Presidency of the First National Bank of Boston where he remained until 1934 when he was elected President of the Old Colony Trust Company, which office he continues to hold. He is a Director of the United Fruit Company, Revere Sugar Refinery, Boston Herald-Traveler Corporation; a Trustee of the Union Safe Deposit Vaults, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; a Trustee of Boston University and Wheaton College; Trustee of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Massachusetts Humane Society; former President of Boston Council of Boy Scouts of America and Travelers Aid Society of Boston.

In 1923 Dartmouth and Tufts Colleges conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

He is a 33° Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk, Granger and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution. His clubs are Algonquin, Union, Brookline Country, Cohasset Country and Cohasset Yacht. He resides at 173 Beacon Street, Boston. He married 18 Feb. 1915, Mary Emery, daughter of Isaiah Cole and Emma G. (Newcomb) Young. They have one daughter, Nancy, born 29 Nov. 1915.

The Cox Families

THE first record found of a Cox in Londonderry is on 24 Feb. 1738 (Rock., Bk. 23, p. 222), when CHARLES and JOHN COX, "both of Londonderry," bought 45 acres of land with buildings from Robert "Mckeen"; "part of Robert McKeen's homestead on the line of John Senter's home lot, at the northwest corner of James McNaughton's; on Samuel Penhallow's land and on Samuel Mckeen's land." From the plan of lots in Vol. II, "Early Records of Londonderry, Proprietors Records" (1911), this tract appears to have been a part of Robert McKeen's lot of 60 acres in the English Range. This lot had one bound on Beaver Pond and was on the west side of Beaver Brook. It can be located. For many years it was owned by the Clement family and for over forty years has been and is now (1938) owned and occupied in part by the Hunt family. It adjoins and lies west of the Palmer homestead and is crossed by the road which runs westerly from the shore of Beaver Lake to Ross' Corner.

A WILLIAM COX was a passenger on the ship *Lime* which arrived in Boston 16 Nov. 1738. He was brought over with others by Robert Boyes for the settlement at Londonderry.

In the warrant for a town meeting on 27 June 1739, the 3d article was, "to see if the town will alow Rhodes or Highways to Hugh Bolton Jo^{n} Durham and the Cokses and Charles Stuart and Robert Gilmore that they may have some Corespondance with their neighbors as others in said town." At the meeting on 12 July 1739, "the third article in the fore Going Warrant being read and Consider^{d}, it was voted and agreed upon that the selectmen of s^{d} town shall Regolat and lay out what highways is needfull for s^{d} inhabitants." It seems that the locality where these petitioners lived is near the McKeen lot purchased by CHARLES and JOHN COX.

Londonderry was chartered in 1722, the first settlers arriving there in April, 1719. (See Parker's *History of Londonderry.*) It was strictly a Presbyterian town. No COX was a Proprietor unless the statement in Bolton's *Scotch Irish Pioneers* is correct, namely, that among the signers of the petition for the Londonderry charter to Gov. Samuel Suitte (Shute), dated 26 Mar. 1718, was Andrew "CORD" or "COX." This

petition now hangs in the rooms of the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord. Parker copied the names of the signers in 1850 and does not give the name of any Cox. No Cox name appears in the Proprietors' Records.

At the town meeting 5 Mar. 1739/40, JOHN COCKES was chosen leather sealer and WILLIAM COCKES, tythingman.

In 1743 (Rock., Bk. B, p. 325), CHARLES and JOHN COX mortgaged the McKeen land (above). In the mortgage they are described as "Cordwainers," that is, leather workers, shoemakers.

On 5 Mar. 1743/4, at the town meeting, WILL^M COX was voted as "survair" (surveyor) for the westerly side of "Bever" (Beaver) Brook and JOHN COX as LEATHER SEALER, and in 1744/5 both were elected to the same offices.

By deed dated 12 Feb. 1744/5 (Rock., Bk. 33, p. 388), John Smith conveyed to JOHN COX, of Londonderry, Cordwainer, for 220 pounds, 30 acres, "where I now live," bounded by land of William Cochran, land laid out to Robert McKeen and Land of John Durham.

By deed dated 9 July 1747 (Rock., Bk. 33, p. 385), JOHN COX of Londonderry, Cordwainer, conveyed to Hugh Young of Suncook, for 335 pounds, the 30 acres he bought of John Smith (33/388, above) and Agnas, his wife, released dower.

By deed dated 11 July 1747, JOHN COX, "cordwinder," conveyed to WILLIAM and EDWARD COX, both of Londonderry (their occupations not being given), one-half of all the messuage "that MY BROTHER CHARLES AND MYSELF bought from Robert Mackeen." The description is the same as in the deed to CHARLES and JOHN COX (23/222 above). AGNES COX, JOHN's wife, is described as releasing dower but did not sign the deed. No record has been found of any transfer by EDWARD COX of his interest in this land, nor has any probate of his estate been found. Hereinafter the transactions of EDWARD COX, the WEAVER, and WILLIAM COX, the BLACKSMITH, in Dunstable and Holderness are detailed.

By deed dated 13 Mar. 1749 (Rock., Bk. 48, p. 96), Hugh Young conveyed to WILLIAM and CHARLES COX, both of Londonderry, Yeomen, 30 acres on Wm. Cochran's line, on Robert McKeen's land and on John Durham's land (formerly) with buildings and improvements. This is the same parcel which JOHN COX bought of John Smith (33/388, above).

At the town meeting 5 Mar. 1749/50, WILL^M COX was voted for

Constable for west side of Beaver Brook. In the tax list for 1750 to pay the Minister's salary in the Old Parish, the following Cox names and amounts appear: WILLIAM, 11 shillings; EDWARD, 11 shillings; CHARLES, 1 pound, 2 shillings; JOSEPH, 1 pound, 2 shillings; JOHN, 12 shillings. The town was divided into two parishes on 25 Feb. 1740 and Windham parish was set off on 12 Feb. 1742.

It is convenient to follow JOHN COX from this point.

John Cox

The Charter of New Holderness (Holderness), under which the town was settled, was granted 24 Oct. 1761. JOHN COX was a Proprietor and drew acre lot No. 53. On 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 49; on 23 Feb. 1763, lot No. 3, 1st Division, 100 acres and on 24 Jan. 1774, lot No. 21, 2d Division, 100 acres. This lot No. 21 is near Squam Bridge, on the southerly side of the old road over Shepard Hill. As will appear hereinafter, CHARLES COX, known as "Stuttering Charlie," son of JOSEPH, purchased this lot from CHARLES COX, son of JOHN COX. Here JEREMIAH WARD, MERRILL, SAMUEL, JOSHUA WARD and SALLY COX were born and here lived and died CHARLES R. COX, the carpenter, and his widow lives there now (1938). This branch will be taken up under JOSEPH COX. In Hodges' *Holderness* may be found a photostatic map of some of the lots which were drawn. It is not entirely accurate. The original surveyors' plans of some of the lots may be seen at the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord.

By deed dated 5 Mar. 1767 (Straf., Bk. 2, p. 197), JOHN COX of Londonderry, Cordwainer, conveyed to CHARLES COX, JUN., of Londonderry, "my right in New Holderness No. 3, with all divided and undivided land belonging to that right." No release of dower. Acknowledged at Londonderry.

By deed dated 1 Sept. 1773 (Straf., Bk. 2, p. 203), CHARLES COX, JUN., of New Holderness, yeoman, described as "son to JOHN COX," conveyed to Samuel Livermore, Intervale lot, 8 acres about, No. 49, "laid out and drawn to the original right of JOHN COX." No release of dower.

By deed dated 24 Jan. 1774 (Graf., Bk. 13, p. 276), CHARLES COX, JUN., of New Holderness, yeoman, conveyed to CHARLES COX, the third, of New Holderness, yeoman, 100 acres, the original home lot No. 3 of JOHN COX, on the upper Intervale. No release of dower.

By deed dated 16 Oct. 1776 (Graf., Bk. 6, p. 12), CHARLES COX,

JUN., of New Holderness, yeoman, described as "son of JOSEPH COX," conveyed to Livermore, Lot No. 3, 1st Division, 100 acres, drawn to the original right of JOHN COX, also all common and undivided land belonging to the right of JOHN COX. The grantor, although described as "CHARLES COX, JUN." signed as "CHARLES COX 3D." No release of dower.

By deed dated 16 Oct. 1776 (Graf., Bk. 13, p. 275), CHARLES COX of Thornton conveyed to CHARLES COX Jn., Lot 21 on College Road, the original right of JOHN COX. No release of dower.

The will of WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, dated 17 Feb. 1776, proved 24 April 1776, gave to wife ELIZABETH COX, one third of estate and some personal property; to Elizabeth H. Stuart and Agnes Stuart, one cow each; "unto my Brother JOSEPH'S son, WILLIAM COX The one half of all my real and personal estate not before Bequeatht him paying the sums hereafter mentioned to my Nephew JOHN COX son to my brother JOHN the sum of five pounds to be paid in 6 months after my decease and the one half of all my wearing apparal excepting my best shirt, to be given unto my brother JOHN COX . . . . unto CHARLES COX JUN, Son to my Brother CHARLES COX the other half of all my real and personal estate him paying unto EDWARD COX JUNr and son to JOHN COX, the sum of 5 pounds in 6 months . . . . and the ½ of all my wearing apparel unto my brother JOSEPH COX excepting the shirt before mentioned which I allow to be given unto my Brother CHARLES COX."

In Apr., 1776, a JOHN COX signed the Association Test at Londonderry and was the only COX who signed. No COX appears among the names of those who refused to sign.

In Aug., 1778, JOHN and EDWARD COX enlisted from Londonderry for Canada Service.

No further record of JOHN COX, the CORDWAINER, has been found.

From the foregoing it seems that: JOHN COX, CORDWAINER; WIFE AGNES; had brothers, (1) CHARLES, who had a son CHARLES, JUN., (2) JOSEPH, who had sons (I) CHARLES and (II) WILLIAM, (3) WILLIAM, whose wife was ELIZABETH, and that his (JOHN'S) sons were (I) JOHN, (II) EDWARD, JUN. and (III) CHARLES (described in deeds as "Jun."); that he was living in Feb. 1776 when his brother WILLIAM made his will giving him one-half his wearing apparel and possibly in April, 1776, if he is the JOHN COX who signed the Association Test. It seems fair to assume that the JOHN and EDWARD COX who enlisted from Lon-

donderry in Aug., 1778, for Canada Service, were his sons, and that his son CHARLES, described in deeds as "CHARLES, JUN." went to Holderness certainly as early as Sept., 1773, and was in Thornton by 16 Oct. 1776.

It is doubtful if JOHN COX ever went to Holderness and the connection of his son CHARLES with the town seems important only in attempting to determine whether he was (1) one of the three CHARLES COXES who signed a petition for town government of Holderness in 1771; (2) elected to town office in 1771, 1772, 1773 and later.

Cudworth's *History of Londonderry, Vt.,* has an account of "three brothers" William, John and Robert Cox, who are said to have come to Londonderry, Vt., from Londonderry, N. H., about 1770. No connection between them and any of the Holderness Proprietors has been established.

Joseph Cox

Taking up JOSEPH COX, first mentioned in the Londonderry Old Parish tax list of 1750;

By deed dated 24 Oct. 1752 (Rock., Bk. 44, p. 357), JOSEPH COX of Barrington, WEAVER, bought 37½ acres of land in Barrington of John Ellison for 200 pounds "where I [Ellison] now dwell," adjoining land of "my son Thomas Ellison and Robert Elliott's whereon the said Robert Elliott dwells."

By deed dated 24 Aug. 1763 (Rock., Bk. C, p. 94), JOSEPH COX of Barrington, Yeoman, for 1300 pounds, conveyed to Ephraim Folsome of Durham, land in Barrington "where the said COX now lives," easterly by the Durham head line, northerly by wid.° Sarah Ellis, westerly by Lieut. Thomas Shepard and southerly by a highway. SUSANNA COX, wife of JOSEPH, released dower. A JOSEPH COX was a Freeholder and Inhabitant of Barrington in 1753. No JOSEPH COX was rated in 1742, 43 or 44, either on poll or estate.

JOSEPH COX was a Proprietor of New Holderness and drew acre lot No. 40. On 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 13; on 23 Feb. 1763, lot No. 23, 1st Division, 100 acres, and on 24 Jan. 1774, lot No. 19, 2d Division, 100 acres.

By deed dated 21 Oct. 1762 (Rock., Bk. 88, p. 533), JOSEPH COX of Barrington, "WEAV^R," conveyed to WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, "my right in New Holderness number 23 with all other Di-

vided and Undivided land belonging to that right together with my personal estate of every kind, as an absolute estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple." SUSANNA COX, wife of JOSEPH, released dower, and CHARLES COX and ESTHER COX witnessed the deed. On 23 Feb. 1763 at Durham, JOSEPH COX was on a committee of the Holderness Proprietors to call the Selectmen to account for money received.

By deed dated 9 Oct. 1766 (Rock., Bk. 79, p. 373), WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, conveyed to Samuel Livermore of Londonderry, Esq.r "a certain right or original share in the Township of New Holderness, 100 acres, Lot being number 23, the intervale lot number 13, with all other lands Divided and Undivided belonging to said right, it being the original right of JOSEPH COX and by him conveyed to me by deed dated Oct. 21, 1762." No release of dower. JOSEPH COX witnessed the deed.

By deed dated 27 Aug. 1774 (Graf., Bk. 12, p. 309), Samuel Livermore conveyed to CHARLES COX, "the elder," the one-acre lot drawn by JOSEPH COX.

On 9 Mar. 1773, JOSEPH COX was chosen Sealer of Weights and Measures in Holderness, and on 31 Jan. 1774 a JOSEPH COX signed a petition to send a Representative from New Holderness.

In order to follow JOSEPH COX and his line, account should now be taken of a conveyance to him by EDWARD COX, the WEAVER, which also will be dealt with later on under EDWARD COX. By deed dated 15 Nov. 1774 (Graf., Bk. 13, p. 277), EDWARD COX of New Holderness, WEAVER, conveyed to JOSEPH COX, WEAVER, "my 1st Division 100 acre lot in said town, No. 67, also my acre lot, also ½ of my intervale lot No. 40, all belonging and drawn to my original right."

By deed dated 13 Aug. 1784 (Graf., Bk. 12, p. 92), CHARLES COX 3D and WILLIAM COX, JUN., yeomen, conveyed to Samuel Livermore, the 100-acre lot No. 67, 1st Division, drawn by EDWARD COX, also all the common and undivided land belonging to said original right of EDWARD COX. No release of dower; CHARLES COX, JUN., witnessed deed.

Previously to this next above deed, and by deed dated 26 Jan. 1781 (Graf., Bk. 33, p. 308), CHARLES COX 3D, WILLIAM COX 3D and SUSANNA COX, "JOSEPH COX ESTATE," conveyed to WILLIAM COX, JUN., ½ of Intervale lot No. 40 and the one-acre lot. SUSANNA, wife of the deceased JOSEPH COX, released dower. No other release of dower.

By deed dated 27 Feb. 1787 (Graf., Bk. 12, p. 85), JOHN COX and THOMAS COX, Husbandmen, and MARY COX, Spinster, conveyed to

Samuel Livermore the 100-acre lot No. 67, 1st Division, drawn by EDWARD COX. No release of dower.

By deed dated 10 Sept. 1790 (Graf., Bk. 24, p. 348), SUSANNA COX conveyed to Samuel Livermore all right, title and interest in 100 acres, Lot 67, 1st Division.

Reference should be made to the conveyances on pages 25 & 26 of lot No. 3 to CHARLES COX, the third, in 1774, by him as CHARLES COX, JUN., "son of JOSEPH COX," in 1776, and of lot No. 21 to him as CHARLES COX, JUN., in 1776.

ROBERT COX, born in 1772, the son of CHARLES COX, SENIOR, whose line is hereinafter followed, left a writing stating that "my father CHARLES COX with his family settled in Holderness in Nov. 1772; my Uncle JOSEPH COX in the spring of 1771." Referring to the will of WILLIAM COX (see page 26) it is noted that JOSEPH COX was WILLIAM'S brother; that he also was the brother of CHARLES and JOHN COX; that JOSEPH'S son was WILLIAM.

From the foregoing it seems that this JOSEPH COX, weaver, whose wife was SUSANNA ———, died prior to 1781 and that his children were CHARLES, WILLIAM, JOHN, THOMAS, MARY, SUSANNA and perhaps ESTHER. Some of the descendants of two of these sons, CHARLES and WILLIAM, continued to live in Holderness for over one hundred years. Mrs. Alice Kerman of Winthrop, Mass., a descendant of JOSEPH through his son CHARLES, has the bible of her grandfather, JEREMIAH WARD COX, which contains the vital records of his famliy and notes as to his father, mother, uncles and aunts. He wrote that his grandfather JOSEPH came from Ireland at the age of 24 and among other things, under date of 24 Feb. 1867 "I attended the funeral of Cosin [cousin] W. Cox who died of a shock at the age of 85 yrs. 2 mo." Mrs. Kerman has the tradition that three brothers, two of them being JOSEPH and JOHN COX came here from the north of Ireland early in 1700; that JOSEPH settled in Londonderry and had six children, four sons and two daughters. Mrs. Sadie Morse Tupper, of Derry, a descendant of JOSEPH through his son CHARLES, has the tradition from her mother who died in 1903 and her grandmother who died in 1897, aged 93, that the EDWARD COX family is related to hers or, as she puts it, WALTER B. COX and her grandfather MERRILL COX were related. JOHN M. COX of Lakeport, a descendant of CHARLES COX, SENIOR, and who has made a most painstaking search of the various branches of the family and who is largely responsible for much of the family data here

collected, says "I always understood that the JOSEPH COX family was related—cousins—to mine and while I never knew until recently any of your family [EDWARD—WALTER B.—CHARLES E.] yet I always understood that the CALEB COXES were related—cousins." CALEB COX married his first cousin, CAROLINE COX, and she was a sister of WALTER B. COX. Mrs. Martha A. Heath of Ashland, a descendant of JOSEPH through his son CHARLES, stated in 1935 that her family was related to CALEB COX and NATHAN COX (a descendant of JOSEPH) but did not know about the RUSSELL COX family (a descendant of CHARLES COX, SENIOR). At the same time, the widow of CHARLES R. COX (Mrs. Heath's brother) and her sister Mrs. Mattie Sargent stated that all the COX families which are the subject of this inquiry are related; and Mr. Harold A. Webster, who now owns the RUSSELL COX brick house, stated that MYRA COX EVANS, daughter of RUSSELL COX, had repeatedly told him that her family and the WALTER B. COX family were related. Orville P. Smith, who was born and lives just over the line in Center Harbor on road "30," which runs from the Shepard Hill road over COX HILL, says (1935) that WILLIAM COX (son of JOSEPH) was related to the CHARLES COX family which lived on lot No. 21 near Squam Bridge. Mr. Smith also knows personally of the family of this WILLIAM, one of whose sons formerly owned the Smith farm.

WILLIAM COX, son of JOSEPH, described in deeds as "3d" and "Jun." is described in the *Grafton County Gazetteer* (1886) as "a native of Holderness [obviously incorrect] and settled on farm where G. F. Cummings now resides on road 29." This is the road which runs easterly from near the COX SCHOOL on COX HILL to the College Road, passing the THOMAS H. COX homestead and his family burial lot. This WILLIAM was a cordwainer and on 23 Oct. 1777 was described as of Londonderry in a deed to him of 100 acres, Lot 29, 2nd Division. In 1788 he purchased Lot 9, 6th Range, 2nd Division, "laid out to the Governor," and in 1786, ½ of Lot 10, 7th Range, 2nd Division. He conveyed from time to time portions of this land to his sons. He is identified as the WILLIAM COX whose uncle WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, by his will in 1776, gave him one-half of his land in Londonderry. By deed dated 12 Mar. 1778 (Rock., Bk. 110, p. 85), describing himself as WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, he conveyed to CHARLES COX, of New Holderness, yeoman, land in Londonderry "left me by the last will of WILLIAM COX, late of Londonderry." A por-

tion of this land is that which was conveyed by Hugh Gregg to WILLIAM and CHARLES COX on 16 Aug. 1764 (see page 39) and the remainder seems to be identified as that which WILLIAM, JOHN, CHARLES and EDWARD COX owned at various times as herein set out.

The JOSEPH COX family follows:

Joseph Cox Family

First Generation

1. JOSEPH[1] COX

b. probably in Ireland; was dead in 1781; m. SUSANNA ———. A weaver. Lived in Londonderry, Barrington and Holderness; a Proprietor of Holderness. Children:

2. I. CHARLES[2], b. 1752; d. 4 June 1815; m. HANNAH MERRILL.
   II. JOHN, b. 27 Apr. 1760; d. 30 Dec. 1838, aged 78; m. 29 Mar. 1787, SUSANNA SWEENEY, b. 25 Apr. 1760; d. 1 Mar. 1838, aged 77; children: 1. *Polly Shepard,* b. 1 Mar. 1788; d. 2 Nov. 1870; unm. 2. *Susanna Ellison,* b. 3 Mar. 1790; d. 13 Oct. 1867, aged 77; m. 30 Dec. 1819, James Cox (see Edward Cox family). 3. *Rachael Sweeney,* b. 17 May 1792; d. 27 Dec. 1874; m. 29 May 1837, Richard Lee.
3. III. WILLIAM[2], d. 1824; m. (1) FANNIE BATEY; m. (2) MARY CUMMINGS.
   IV. THOMAS, b. 1761; d. 4 Oct. 1836, aged 75; m. 3 Aug. 1797, RACHAEL SWEENEY, d. 20 July (or Jan.) 1812, aged 42. His will, dated 20 Apr. 1836, mentions his wife as dead, a sister Susanna, nieces Betty, Susan Betty and nephew Ellison.
   V. SUSANNA E.
   VI. MARY (Polly), m. 16 June 1796, JOSEPH BEATTY (Betty) (Batey); children (surname Beatty): 1. *Susanna.* 2. *Lydia P.* 3. *Samuel.*
   VII. ESTHER. (?)

Second Generation

2. CHARLES[2] COX *(Joseph[1]),*

b. 1752 in Londonderry; d. 4 June 1815 in Holderness; m. 23 or 26 (T.R.) Sept. 1797, HANNAH MERRILL of Rumney "13 years younger than he." In the Bible of his son Jeremiah is written, "Charles Cox (my father) was born in the town of Derry, N. H. Ad 1752; he was the oldest child of 4 sons and 2 daughters, the children of Joseph Cox who

came from Ireland at age of 24. Charles Cox (my father) died June 4, 1815, aged 63, he was a faithful member of the Free Will Baptist Church, a good singer, he was a decided patroit and Democrat, he was a carpenter and farmer by occupation, he was a frank open—kind and industrious man. He married Hannah Merrill (my mother) who was much younger than he (13 yrs.). He was among the first settlers in Holderness where he lived to the day of his death. He died of Cholic sick 4 days. Left a good farm worth $1,000." He died intestate and his estate was probated 7 Nov. 1815. His widow was appointed administratrix and his real estate, Lot No. 21, 2nd Division was set off by the Court to his four children. Thomas Cox was appointed Guardian of Samuel H. and Sally, both under 14 yrs. He held various town offices including those of Tythingman, Constable, Highway Surveyor and Fence Viewer. Children:

1. JEREMIAH WARD, b. 24 Jan. 1800; d. 27 Mar. 1882; m. 25 June 1825 (B.), 19 May 1825 (Ch.R.), LYDIA, d. 23 June 1875, aged 78, dau. of Benjamin Cotton; children: 1. *Lucinda Howard,* b. 6 May 1827; d. 14 Feb. 1846; unm. 2. *Almira B.,* b. 4 Aug. 1828; d. 22 Jan. 1905; m. 5 June 1847, John Weeks of Kezar Falls, Me.; children (surname Weeks): (I) Ashley, m. Vesta A. Huckins of Holderness; children (surname Weeks): (1) Addie N., m. Frank McEwan of Dover; child (surname McEwan): Harold R., m. ——— ———; 6 children (surname McEwan). (2) Ardelle, m. David D. Allen of Dover; no children. (II) Addie, m. George Ridlon; no children. (III) Mamie E., b. Mar. 1870, m. (1) Hosea Allen of Sanford, Me.; m. (2) Willard Bennett; child (surname Allen): Winfred A., m. ——— ———; child (surname Allen): Adalaide. 3. *Lydia Cotton*, b. 8 Dec. 1829; d. 5 Oct. 1891 (G.S.); m. 16 June 1850, Enoch Cousins; children (surname Cousins): (I) Ruth S., b. July 1853; d. 8 Feb. 1906; m. 20 Aug. 1871, John Shaw of Holderness; child (surname Shaw): (1) Addie May, m. Henry Bagley of Derry; children (surname Bagley): (a) Laura W., m. Bradbury Bagley; children (surname Bagley): (1a) Ruth L., (2a) Alan W., (b) Beatrice E., m. Herbert Richardson; children (surname Richardson): (1b) Ernest H., (2b) Richard E., (3b) Alice L., (4b) Helen L. (II) Herbert E., b. 24 June 1855; d. 24 Jan. 1932; m. 1896, Cora E. Hodsdon of Ashland; no children. (III) Alice, b. 27 Sept. 1870; m. 21 June 1907, John E. Kerman; child (surname Kerman): Elwin of Winthrop, Mass. (IV) Alvah, b. 27 Sept. 1870; d. 8 Aug. 1927; m. 8 Aug. 1905, Georgia Run-

nells; no children. 5 other children who died in infancy. 4. *Ruth*, b. 13 Apr. 1831; d. 7 Feb. 1881; m. Edward B. Loud of Holderness; children (surname Loud): (I) Alma. (II) Allen. (III) Mira, none of whom had children. 5. *Salome,* b. 16 Oct. 1832; d. 17 Oct. 1850.

II. MERRILL, b. 7 May 1801; d. 25 Mar. 1859; m. 10 (or 23) Apr. 1827, RUTH P., b. 18 July 1804; d. 27 Dec. 1897, dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Prescott) Mooney; granddaughter of Hercules Mooney, the schoolmaster and Revolutionary Soldier. Children: 1. *Phylura Moulton*, b. 10 Feb. 1828; d. 21 Jan. 1877; m. 15 Nov. 1846, Sylvester Monroe Currier, b. 10 Sept. 1821; d. 30 Aug. 1894; children (surname Currier): (I) Georgianna Washington, b. 24 Aug. 1849 in Holderness; m. 5 Oct. 1875, John, b. 4 Nov. 1848 [1845 (B.)]; d. 31 Jan. 1902, son of Thomas and Matilda (Underwood) Deaton; children (surname Deaton): (1) Merle Chester, b. 15 July 1881; m. 5 Feb. 1914, Ruby Kirby, b. 14 June 1890; children (surname Deaton): (a) Elizabeth G., b. 23 Nov. 1916. (b) Thelma Pearl, b. 1 Dec. 1918. (2) Carl Currier, b. 23 Sept. 1883; m. Gillie Fields; 5 children. (3) Guy Lloyd, b. 19 Aug. 1885; m. Althea Plummer; no children. (4) Phylura Christine, b. 25 Nov. 1887; m. Albert Watts; 4 sons, 1 dau. (II) Charles Merrill, b. 13 Aug. 1853 in Holderness; d. 10 June 1930; m. Ella Suver; no children. (III) Jamina Ruth, b. 6 Apr. 1857; d. 22 Dec. 1864. (IV) Clarence Barnett [Burnet (B.)], b. 11 Dec. 1865; m. 15 Dec. 1886, Anna Starr; child (surname Currier): Star, b. 6 Oct. 1890; m. 24 June 1916, Gertrude Schule. 2. *Susan Emily,* b. 8 [31(B.)] Oct. 1832; d. 25 Oct. 1854; m. 11 Jan. 1853 [4 Jan. 1853 (T.R.)] [1853 (B.)], David M. Heath, b. 24 Aug. 1823; d. 18 Mar. 1865; child (surname Heath): Emma Sarah, b. 29 Jan. 1854; m. 1874 Arthur B. Flanders. 3 *Amanda Currier*, b. 18 Mar. 1839 [1838 (B.)]; d. 28 Dec. 1903; m. 1 May 1864, John H. Morse, b. 6 Oct. 1838; d. 27 Dec. 1907; children (surname Morse): (I) Emma Ruth, b. 12 Oct. 1865; m. 14 Dec. 1887, Charles W. Mason. (II) Smith F. B., b. 8 Oct. 1868; unm. (III) Sadie Marion, b. 27 Nov. 1873; m. 25 Sept. 1894, George M. Tupper; children (surname Tupper): (1) Harold Carleton, b. 11 Apr. 1896; m. 25 Nov. 1917, Mildred A. Peabody of Londonderry; child (surname Tupper): Harold Carleton, Jr., d. 1935. (2) Lillian Mildred, b. 12 June 1899; m. (1) Frank H. Cross; m. (2) Roy O.

Stevens of Franklin; no children. (3) Ray A. Elwood, b. 26 Oct. 1900; m. Delima LaChance; no children. 4. *William Bradley Smith* (adopted), b. 1842; d. 11 Sept. 1862.

4. III. SAMUEL H.[3], b. 10 July 1803; d. 13 June 1886 (B.); m. (1) EVELINE CONNELL: m. (2) MARY ANN MOULTON.

IV. SARAH K., b. 20 May 1805; d. 7 July 1882; m. 29 Apr. 1824, SAMUEL BEATTY (Betty) (Batey) of Holderness.

V. JOSHUA WARD, d. young.

The Merrill Cox Bible is now (1936) in the possession of Smith F. B. Morse of Holderness. Mrs. Merle C. Deaton of Beaumont, Texas, furnished many of the records of the Currier and Deaton families.

3. WILLIAM[2] COX *(Joseph[1])*,

d. 1824; m. (1) FANNIE BATEY; m. (2) 7 Dec. 1819, MARY, d. 14 Mar. 1894, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Crawford) Cummings. Cordwainer and farmer. Lived on east side of road over Cox Hill at Center Harbor line. Died intestate; probate, Graf., Bk. 8, p. 132. Held various town offices including those of Selectman, Highway Surveyor, Sealer of Leather and School Director. Children by first wife, all b. in Holderness:

5. I. WILLIAM, JR.[3], b. 30 Dec. 1781; d. 21 Feb. 1867 (B.); 2 Feb. 1867 (G.S.); m. ELIZABETH FOLSOM.

II. JOSEPH, m. 6 June 1815; LUCINDA ANDROSS of Orford. Lived on west side of road over Cox Hill, just over Holderness line in Center Harbor. Died intestate, probate, 182- (Straf.). Lucinda Cox, Admx. Child: *George*, b. 2 May 1818; d. 19 July 1890; m. 11 Jan. 1867 in Manchester, Mary J. Holden, d. 22 Mar. 1891, dau. of Eri and Lucretia (Woods) Kittredge. Removed to Goffstown from Center Harbor in 1869. Farmer, Selectman, Representative. No children. A son (?) Edward, d. 7 Apr. 1826 (Ch.R.) (of Joseph and Lucinda).

III. ESTHER.

IV. THOMAS, m. 10 June 1818, HANNAH CATE; children: 1. *John T.*, b. 16 Aug. 1827; d. 1 Sept. 1893 in Enfield. 2. *Alfred Alonzo,* d. aged 40 in Enfield; m. 11 Oct. 1846, Susan Stevens, "both of Newmarket"; children: (I) Ida A., d. 16 Jan. 1924 in Enfield; unm. 3. *Leora S.,* m. 5 June 1867, Wyman J. Huse, both of Enfield. 4. (?) A child, b. 11 Nov. 1857 in Northwood.

V. JOHN.

VI. POLLY.

VII. JANE. A Jane of Holderness, m. 16 Oct. 1823, Josiah Cook of Sandwich.

VIII. SUSAN.

IX. NANCY.

Third Generation

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4. SAMUEL H.[3] COX *(Charles[2], Joseph[1])*.
b. 10 July 1803; d. 13 June 1886; m. (1) 11 Mar. 1830, EVELINE CONNELL, d. 27 Apr. 1835 [28 Apr. 1835 (Ch.R.)]; 2 children: m. (2) 19 May 1836, MARY ANN of Center Harbor, b. 25 Mar. 1810; d. 18 Sept. 1894, dau. of Joseph Moulton; 9 children. Children:

I. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 23 Sept. 1832; d. 5 Sept. 1915; m. (1) 4 Nov. 1855, CHARLES C. BEATTY, b. 19 July 1828; d. 21 Jan. 1864; child (surname Beatty): *Merrill C.*, b. 16 May 1859; d. 15 Jan. 1864. m. (2) 5 Feb. 1870, CHARLES H., son of John and Abigail Canney.

II. JULIA EVERLINE, b. 7 May 1834; m. JACOB SMITH; 5 children.

III. CLARA MOULTON, b. 5 July 1837; m. 27 Apr. 1860, or 28 Apr. 1866 (T.R.), GEORGE C. CURRIER.

IV. HENRY HUBBARD, b. 26 May 1839; d. 15 July 1897; unm.

V. VIOLA SELINDA, b. 31 Dec. 1840; m. 4 Oct. 1862, LEVI CLOUGH; children (surname Clough): 1. *Arlene,* m. 1882, Leon R. Page. Arlene is given in T.R. as Mary A. and her son Charles Clough Page, m. in 1881 in Ashland. 2. *Addie,* m. 1890, Clarence Russell. 3. *Charles.*

VI. ADELINE BROWN, b. 4 Dec. 1842; d. 16 Dec. 1902; m. 6 Oct. 1860 as "Adda B.", ALBERT V. CUMMINGS, b. 11 Dec. 1836; d. 26 Mar. 1920.

VII. ELLEN EMELINE, b. 24 Dec. 1845; m. ENOCH BEEBER; 4 children.

VIII. CHARLES RUSSELL, b. 28 Oct. 1847; d. 15 Oct. 1930; m. 2 or 5 (T.R.) Feb. 1881, IDA M. BUZZELL; child: *Ethel M.*, b. 13 Apr. 1893; d. 6 Oct. 1906.

IX. LUCINDA HOWARD, b. 27 July 1849; d. 23 Mar. 1881; m. 25 Nov. 1871, DEXTER SANBORN; children (surname Sanborn): 1. *Edith.* 2. *Fred.* 3. *Edward.*

X. OLIVE PRISCILLA, b. 26 Aug. 1851; m. 25 Aug. 1872, GEORGE P. SMITH.

XI. MARTHA ATKINSON, b. 13 Feb. 1854; d. 28 Aug. 1935; m. (1) 2 Apr. 1877 (T.R.), FRANK L. THOMPSON, b. 8 Mar. 1849; d. 23 May 1901; m. (2) 1902, CHARLES HENRY HEATH, d. 15 Mar. 1936; children (surname Thompson): 1. *Allie Frank,* b. 6 July 1878; d. 13 Dec. 1883. 2. *Alban Frank,* b. 13 Apr. 1885; d. 19 Oct. 1918; m. 25 Dec. 1907, Louise Tuck; child (surname Thompson): Margaret Martha, b. 22 Apr. 1909; lives in Ashland.

5. WILLIAM[3] COX *(William[2], Joseph[1])*.
b. 30 Dec. 1781; d. 2 Feb. 1867 (G.S.), 21 Feb. 1867 (B.); m. as William Cox[3d], 26 Aug. 1812, ELIZABETH (Betsy in T.R.) b. 2 Sept. 1785; d. 13 June 1870, aged 84 (G.S.), dau. of Benjamin and Agnes Folsom. Children:

6. I. BENJAMIN FOLSOM[4], b. 15 May 1813; d. 23 Mar. 1882; m. (1) LOVINIA CUMMINGS; m. (2) HANNAH E. ROBINSON.
7. II. MOSES MERRILL[4], b. 25 Feb. 1815; d. 29 or 30 (B.) Apr., 1885; m. LOUISA CUMMINGS.
III. FANNY, b. 3 Feb. 1817; d. 21 July 1825. (Frances B. on G.S.)
IV. ABIGAIL FOLSOM, b. 3 July 1819; m. 19 Oct. 1844, WILLIAM HILTON; child (surname Hilton): *Arabine*. [Abbia A., b. 16 Nov. 1846 (B.)].
V. AGNES FOLSOM, b. 15 (T.R.) or 19 (B.) Aug. 1821; d. 2 Sept. 1847.
VI. FANNY B., b. 10 Dec. 1825; d. 14 Aug. 1900 in Stoneham, Mass.; m. as Frances B., 2 July 1848, NATHANIEL S. THOMPSON, b. 26 Apr. 1826; d. 8 Jan. 1908; children (surname Thompson): 1. *Flora E.*, b. 11 May 1849 in Holderness; d. 9 Jan. 1924 in Stoneham; m. 16 Nov. 1871, John E. Beede; no children. 2. *Samuel Cox,* b. 23 Mar. 1851 in Holderness; d. 12 Aug. 1914 in Stoneham; m. 8 Nov. 1871, Idanella Stearns; child (surname Thompson): Idanella S., b. 30 July 1893; m. 29 Jan. 1915, Frank Lewis Moulton; no children. 3. *Cassius M.*, b. 29 May 1853; d. 15 Aug. 1924; m. 13 Aug. 1874, Adah F. Baker; children (surname Thompson): (I) Franz Louise, b. 27 May 1876; unm. (II) Leigh A., b. 29 Aug. 1882; m. 27 Nov. 1907, Alice R. Frost; child (surname Thompson): Ruth L., b. 17 Mar. 1919. (III) Laurence Cassius, b. 21 Mar. 1886; m. 19 June 1913, Gertrude Hayes; children (surname Thompson): (1) Arlene E., b. 8 Sept. 1915. (2) Laurence C., Jr., b. 11 Mar. 1926. The Bible of Frances B. (Cox) Thompson, now in the possession of Leigh A. Thompson of Manchester, contains many of the records of her family.
VII. LUCINDA P., b. 6 Aug. 1827; m. 27 Aug. 1849, RUFUS W. MORSE: 2 children; d. young.

Fourth Generation

6. BENJAMIN FOLSOM[4] COX *(William[3], William[2], Joseph[1])*.
b. 15 May 1813 in Holderness; d. 23 Mar. 1882 in Meredith; m. (1) 18 June 1846, LOVINIA, dau. of Pingrey and Patty (Batchelder) Cum-

mings; m. (2) 27 Oct. 1870, HANNAH E. ROBINSON, b. 1834; d. 25 May 1886. Children:

I. AGNES M. A., b. 7 Apr. 1849; m. Dr. O. B. BATCHELDER; children (surname Batchelder): 1. *Mary Elizabeth,* b. 8 Sept. 1880; m. ——— Perry. 2. *Martha C.*, b. 17 May 1882. 3. *Frank B.*, b. 18 Jan. 1884. 4. *Henry J.*, b. 27 Sept. 1886; m. Gertrude E. Lamprey; children (surname Batchelder): Virginia L., Morris J., Henry J. Jr.

II. FRANK P., b. 23 Mar. 1852; d. 26 Mar. 1909; m. 31 or 30 (T.R.) Dec. 1878, LEONETTA, b. 16 Aug. 1853; d. 22 Jan. 1919, dau. of Moses C. and Almira or Betsy [Ramsey (T.R.)] Pease; child: *Carrie Belle*, b. 31 Dec. 1882; m. (1) 2 Jan. 1901, Clarence E. Corliss, d. 12 Aug. 1903; m. (2) 5 May 1909, Ernest N., son of Herbert N. and Susan E. (Noyes) Sanborn; children (surname Corliss): (I) Harry R., b. 4 Aug. 1901; m. 27 Nov. 1927, Esther Lamphrey. (II) Delwin Cate, b. 15 Nov. 1902; d. 23 Jan. 1904. (surname Sanborn): (III) Ruth Leonetta, b. 12 Sept. 1910; m. 30 Oct. 1932, Russell C., son of George K. and Stella (Wright) Mitton; child (surname Mitton): Melvin C., b. 19 June 1933. (IV) Frank Herbert, b. 23 July 1912; m. 5 May 1931, Hazel J. McKay; child (surname Sanborn): Raymond J., b. 1 Dec. 1932.

III. HITTIE A. ROBINSON, b. 14 Oct. 1871, or Mehitable, b. 4 Oct. 1871 (T.R.); m. 25 Oct. 1905, BUDD MAITLAND JOHNSON, d. 27 Mar. 1923; children (surname Johnson): 1. *Elizabeth,* b. 11 Apr. 1907. 2. *Marion Louise,* b. 16 Aug. 1911. Mrs. Hittie (Cox) Johnson of Laconia has the Bible of Benjamin F. Cox which contains much of the foregoing which relates to his family.

7. MOSES MERRLL[4] COX *(William[3], William[2], Joseph[1])*
b. 25 Feb. 1815; d. 30 Apr. 1885; m. 7 Feb. 1847, LOUISA, b. 4 Nov. 1826; d. 27 May 1905, dau. of William Cummings; children:

I. NATHAN B., b. 4 Oct. 1849 (B.); d. 3 Jan. 1923; m. (1) 5 June or Jan. (T.R.) 1881, FANNIE C., b. 29 Jan. 1857; d. 13 June 1885, dau. of Simeon and Ann Batchelder; m. (2) 2 Oct. 1890, ETTA JULIA, dau. of Stephen M. and Julia A. (Smith) Worthen. Child by first marriage, *Florence Fanny,* b. 30 May 1885; m. John W. Carr.

8. II. WILLIAM HERBERT[5], b. 28 or 30 (T.R.) Mar. 1856; m. NELLIE E. WEBSTER.

Fifth Generation

8. WILLIAM HERBERT[5] COX *(Moses M.[4], William[3], William[2], Joseph[1])*.
b. 28 Mar. 1856; m. 15 Dec. 1893, NELLIE E., dau. of George G. or Moses (T.R.) and Hannah Webster. Children:
   I. BLANCHE LOUISE, b. 20 Mar. 1896; d. 11 Dec. 1932; unm.
   9. II. HOWARD WEBSTER[6], b. 27 Apr. 1898; m. OLIVE M. MARTEL.
   10. III. MYRON HERBERT[6], b. 18 Nov. 1899; m. LILLIAN A. GOSS.
   IV. WALTER EDWIN, b. 28 Mar. 1907; m. 23 Jan. 1930, MARGARET HANDSCHUMACHER: child: *Walter Edwin, Jr.*, b. 8 Sept. 1930.

Sixth Generation

9. HOWARD WEBSTER[6] COX *(William H.[5], Moses M.[4], William[3], William[2], Joseph[1])*.
b. 27 Apr. 1898; m. 18 Mar. 1920, OLIVE M., dau. of Oliver and Mary J. (Lafoe) Martel; child:
   I. RAYMOND HOWARD.

10. MYRON HERBERT[6] COX *(William H.[5], Moses M.[4], William[3], William[2], Joseph[1])*.
b. 18 Nov. 1899; m. 26 Nov. 1923, LILLIAN ALGIA, dau. of William H. and Algie J. (Farrah) Goss; children:
   I. VIRGINIA LILLIAN, b. 23 Feb. 1925.
   II. CLAYTON MYRON, b. 5 July 1927.
   III. DONALD HERBERT, b. 12 Apr. 1933.

William Cox

It is necessary to return to Londonderry and take up WILLIAM COX, last mentioned as paying a parish tax in 1750, and, in this connection, to carry along the records relating to CHARLES COX.

At the town meeting, 5 Mar. 1754, CHARLES COX was voted for Constable for the westerly side of "Baver [Beaver] Brok [Brook]," and at the meeting, 2 Apr. 1754, CHARLES COX "apperred and desired the moderator to see if the town wold Recive his brother william to Serve Constable in his place for this year and the town assented to it." WILLIAM COX, as Constable, made returns for town meeting notices, signing them in 1754 and 1756.

By deed dated 2 June 1755 (Rock., Bk. 48, p. 100), John Durham conveyed to WILLIAM and CHARLES COX, both of Londonderry, yeomen, 55 acres, beginning at the northeast corner below the highway

that leads from William Cochran's house and Samuel Rankin's to land sold to Hugh Bolton by Samuel Mckeen on land originally Robert McKeen's to near Robert Boy's land and joining upon land now in possession of said COXES and Capt. James Gregg. This parcel seems to adjoin the land purchased of Robert McKeen (above, 23/222). It is to be noticed that the names of Hugh Bolton, John Durham and the COXES appear here as they did in the petition for a highway in 1739 (see page 23). At the town meeting 5 Mar. 1756, WILLIAM COX was voted "hog howard." It was the custom in some towns to elect newly married men to this office. Whether that custom was in vogue as early as 1756 is doubtful. In 1758, WILLIAM and CHARLES COX signed a memorial to the General Court. In 1763 WILL^M COX was elected Tythingman.

By deed dated 16 Aug. 1764 (Rock., Bk. 74, p. 133), Hugh Gregg conveyed to WILLIAM and CHARLES COX, both of Londonderry, 8¾ acres on Beaver Brook, bounded westerly by James Wallace, southerly by John Patten, northerly by Beaver Brook and northeasterly by James Greg. This parcel seems to be across Beaver Brook from the Durham tract (above, 48/100) and was conveyed in 1821 by a CHARLES COX of Londonderry.

By deed dated 26 Oct. 1765 (Rock., Bk. 86, p. 153), WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, conveyed to WILLIAM COX JUN^R of Londonderry, yeoman, "one messuage or tract of land lying and being in New Holderness containing a full Right." No release of dower.

WILLIAM COX, a Proprietor of New Holderness, drew acre lot No. 14; on 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 43; on 23 Feb. 1763, 100-acre lot No. 21, 1st Division, and on 24 Jan. 1774, 100-acre lot No. 2, Range 1, 2d Division.

By deed dated 21 Feb. 1787 (Graf., Bk. 18, p. 5), CHARLES COX of New Holderness conveyed to Daniel Morse Lot No. 2, 1st Range, 2d Division "laid out to the original right of WILLIAM COX of New Holderness deceased." No release of dower.

By deed dated 8 Feb. 1792 (Graf., Bk. 16, p. 108), CHARLES COX conveyed to "my son," JAMES COX, Intervale lots 41, 42, 43, 49 and ½ of 40, also $^2/_3$ of lot No. 13, 1st Division, "also a common right in said town, my son WILLIAM being the original proprietor." No release of dower. As hereinafter appears, CHARLES COX, SENIOR, a Proprietor, drew lot 42 and purchased lots 41 and 13, 1st Division. He had a son WILLIAM, born 2 Feb. 1750, died 30 Mar. 1781. CHARLES COX'S (Senior) wife, Mary (McCartney), died 22 Sept. 1775. It is probable that the conveyance of WILLIAM COX to WILLIAM COX, JUN^R (86/153)

(page 39) was to WILLIAM, the son of CHARLES COX, SENIOR, who died, as above, 30 Mar. 1781. His mother already had died and his father would be his heir, it not appearing that he—WILLIAM—was married. CHARLES, SENIOR, may have assumed that his son was a Proprietor from the conveyance in 1765 of "one messuage or . . . . Right." It is difficult to account for these deeds of 1787 and 1792 upon any other theory. Reference again should be made to the will of WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, dated 17 Feb. 1776 and proved 24 Apr. 1776 (see page 26). It mentions his wife Elizabeth and, while it mentions three brothers, JOSEPH, JOHN and CHARLES and several of their sons, there is no mention of any children of WILLIAM. It seems fair to assume that this WILLIAM COX never went to Holderness and left only a widow Elizabeth.

In 1774 a WILL^{M} COX in Londonderry signed a petition to set aside an election and in the same year WILLIAM COX signed a protest over a town meeting.

In the Census of 1790 ELIZABETH COX is listed in Londonderry with a family of 3 free white males under 16 years of age, 4 free white females including heads of families.

In 1791 a road was laid out which in its course came to the northwest corner of "widow Elizabeth Cox's" land, and then ran northeast on her line "till it struck the line between Ens^{n} Patterson and Charles Cox . . . ." Another road was laid out in 1791," . . . . by CHARLES COX's rail fence, near the northwest corner of wid^{w} COX land . . . ." through the CHARLES COX field and over a bridge built by him. Evidently ELIZABETH COX, a widow, and CHARLES COX were living near each other if not in the same family and on the McKeen and Durham land.

There is no further trace of this WILLIAM COX.

Charles Cox, Senior

We have seen that CHARLES COX and JOHN COX, brothers, were grantees of land in Londonderry in 1738, and presumably have followed CHARLES COX down to 1750 when he was taxed for the Minister's salary, and also to 1764, when he and WILLIAM COX were grantees of a meadow on Beaver Brook (see page 39). It is possible that there were two CHARLES COXES of about the same age in Londonderry at this period, although the writer doubts this. In addition to the transactions heretofore described, we find that by deed dated 22 May 1753 (Rock.,

Bk. 43, p. 17), *Cattrin* McCartney of Londonderry, Spinster, conveyed to Joseph McCartney, "my son," a laborer, 20 acres of land and buildings bounded easterly by George Moor, southerly by Artchbald, westerly by the highway; and also to CHARLES and MARY COX, both of Londonderry, yeoman and spinster, one-half of land near Island Pond laid out to the right of James McKeen and bed and body clothes, and also to Agnes McCartney of Scarboro, York County, spinster, other land.

By deed dated 21 July 1756 (Rock., Bk. 53, p. 407), Joseph McCartney of Londonderry conveyed to CHARLES COX of Londonderry "cordw^{r}", all "my" land in Londonderry, cattle, clothing, furniture, "everything and nothing excepted."

By deed dated 20 Dec. 1757 (Rock., Bk. 109, p. 246), CHARLES COX of Londonderry, yeoman, conveyed to Joseph McCartney "Souldier" 20 acres in Londonderry, bounded northerly on Alexander Rankin and others, easterly by George Moor and James Miller and southerly by Arthur and Robert Artchbald. This is the same parcel conveyed to Joseph McCartney by *Cattrin* McCartney and the deeds are important as showing that the same CHARLES COX was described as cordwainer in 1756 and as yeoman in 1757.

By deed dated 18 Apr. 1759 (Rock., Bk. 63, p. 128), CHARLES COX of Londonderry, cordwainer, conveyed to Joseph McCartney "all my right, title and interest in one-half of land in Londonderry which was laid out to our Hon^{d} Mother Cattrin McCartney and given by deed to us, viz. Joseph McCartney, CHARLES COX and WIFE MARY COX." Mary did not sign.

In 1766 CHARLES COX was elected Tythingman in Londonderry.

By deed dated 7 Jan. 1769 (Rock., Bk. 170, p. 77), CHARLES COX, of Londonderry, yeoman, conveyed to John Taylor, one-half of the messuage tract in Londonderry on Island Pond, bounded by William Taylor and Pattee, containing 133 acres, 106 rods. MARY COX released dower.

By deed dated 9 May 1791 (Rock., Bk. 129, p. 409), CHARLES COX of New Holderness, husbandman, and Arthur Archibald of Londonderry conveyed to John True of Hampstead, 11 acres on southwesterly side of Island Pond in Londonderry. JOHN W. and JOHN COX signed as witnesses. No release of dower.

As appears on page 29, ROBERT COX left a writing stating that his father CHARLES COX with his family settled in Holderness in Nov. 1772. This may be correct. ROBERT COX was born 20 Feb. 1772, so that his own memory was not involved in this statement.

By deed dated 20 June 1770 (Rock., Bk. 102, p. 93), Ede Hall Bergin of New Market conveyed to CHARLES COX of New Holderness, yeoman, Intervale lot No. 41, orginally the late John Bergin's lot or Proprietor's share, about 8 acres. And by deed dated 19 June 1770 (Rock., Bk. 102, p. 94), Daniel Evans of Allenstown conveyed to CHARLES COX, SENIOR of *New Holderness,* yeoman, 100-acre lot No. 13, with 8 acres of Intervale belonging to said lot or right in the township of New Holderness, the original right of John Downing. If the descriptions in these deeds are correct CHARLES COX, SENIOR, was, at least, *of* New Holderness as early as June 1770.

By deed dated 26 Oct. 1773 (Straf., Bk. 1, p. 100), Samuel Livermore conveyed to CHARLES COX, SENIOR of New Holderness, husbandman, 100-acre lot No. 14 laid out and drawn to James Kielle.

CHARLES COX, a Proprietor of New Holderness, drew lot No. 50; on 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 42; on 23 Feb. 1763, lot No. 45, 100 acres, 1st Division, and on 24 Jan. 1774, lot No. 1, 100 acres, 5th Range, 2d Division.

By deed dated 27 May 1775 (Graf., Bk. 26, p. 112), he purchased a number of acre lots.

We have already seen under WILLIAM COX (page 39) that CHARLES COX conveyed to "my son James," land which he said had belonged to his son WILLIAM, "the original Proprietor."

By deed dated 3 Mar. 1792 (Graf., Bk. 17, p. 58), CHARLES COX, SENIOR, conveyed to ROBERT COX, "my son," 100 acres, lot No. 14, 1st Division, drawn by James *Kelly* (Kielle in previous deed), also 1/3 of lot No. 13, 1st Division, 33 acres. No release of dower.

By deed dated 4 Jan. 1798 (Graf., Bk. 25, p. 427), CHARLES COX conveyed to Benjamin Drew, lot No. 45, 1st Division, 100 acres, drawn by CHARLES COX, on the Pemigewasset River.

By deed dated 23 April 1781 (Graf., Bk. 17, p. 41, CHARLES COX conveyed to "my daughters, spinsters," as follows: to ESTHER COX, 100 acres, lot No. 1, 5th Range, 2d Division; to AGNES COX, 100 acres, lot No. 45, 1st Range, 1st Division; to JANE COX, 100 acres, lot No. 4, 1st Range, 2d Division. No release of dower.

By deed dated 29 May 1800 (Graf., Bk. 51, p. 152), ESTHER COX of Londonderry, spinster, conveyed to Richard Shepard, lot No. 1, 5th Range, 100 acres (above) drawn to original right of CHARLES COX, and in 1815 (?) (Graf., Bk. 62, p. 40) the heirs of AGNES COX conveyed lot No. 45, 1st Range, 1st Division. It should be noted that CHARLES COX also conveyed this same lot in 1798 (above). It should

also be noted that his daughter, ESTHER COX, in 1800, is described as of Londonderry. (See post under "Coxes Remaining in Londonderry" as to Agnes Cox.)

Probably more is known of this CHARLES COX and his immediate family than of any of the other COXES. The *Grafton County Gazetteer,* (1886) under "Holderness," states that William Piper was the first settler in 1763. "The next to follow was CHARLES COX who located on road 1, upon the farm now occupied by Willis H. Calley." "CHARLES COX with his wife Mary and 5 children came from Londonderry about 1770 and settled on road 17; he died at 100 years; his son ROBERT married Hannah Stanton and they had seven children among them, Capt. Russell and Louisa who married N. S. Calley." There is a record of his death in Trinity Church records, Holderness, although the exact date is not given. He is buried in the cemetery on Church Hill (so-called) in the northwesterly part of the town, as is his wife. On his gravestone the date of his death is given as "Dec. 9, 1802, aged 99 years" and on that of his wife, "died Sept. 1775, aged 47 years." They had ten children and several members of the family have birth, marriage and death records which go back to the time of CHARLES COX, SENIOR.

On the petition dated 27 Sept. 1771 of the freeholders and inhabitants of New Holderness to be allowed to hold a town meeting are the signatures of three CHARLES COXES and no other COXES. It is difficult to account for all of the three CHARLES COXES who joined in this petition. CHARLES COX, SENIOR, must have been one; CHARLES COX, "son to JOHN COX," probably was another; but there does not seem to be any record of any other CHARLES who was a freeholder at that time, except CHARLES COX, JUN., the Proprietor, who seems to have been in Truro, N. S. At the present, indications point to CHARLES COX, son of JOSEPH, as the third signer, although he was then only 19 years old. According to ROBERT COX, his uncle JOSEPH came to Holderness in the spring of 1771. If JOSEPH'S son CHARLES was born in 1752, it is not unreasonable to assume that he came with his father. In a deed to him in 1774, he is described as CHARLES COX, JUN., but in 1776, when he conveyed the land, he signs as CHARLES COX 3D. As it later appears, the signers of the petition of 31 Jan. 1774 to send a representative were CHARLES COX, JUN., CHARLES COX, CHARLES COX "YE 3D," JOSEPH COX and WILLIAM COX. At the town meeting held on 16 Oct. 1771, CHARLES COX was chosen Selectman; CHARLES COX, Sealer of Leather and CHARLES COX, JUN., Tythingman. At the town

meeting on 10 Mar. 1772, CHARLES COX, SENIOR was chosen as Moderator, Selectman and Sealer of Leather, CHARLES COX, JUN., as Fence Viewer, and WILLIAM COX as Field Driver. In 1773, CHARLES COX, JUN., was chosen as Selectman, WILLIAM COX as Constable, CHARLES COX as Sealer of Leather and JOSEPH COX as Sealer of Weights and Measures. In 1774 CHARLES COX was chosen as Sealer of Leather and Deer Keeper. In 1775 CHARLES COX was chosen as Hogreeve. In 1776 WILLIAM COX was chosen as Selectman and CHARLES COX, JUN., as Sealer of Weights and Measures. In 1777 WILLIAM COX is again Selectman, CHARLES COX, Tythingman and Hogreeve and CHARLES COX, SENIOR, Deer Keeper. In 1778, CHARLES COX, SENIOR, is Tythingman and Deer Keeper and CHARLES COX, JUN., Field Driver. In 1780 CHARLES COX 2D was Fence Viewer. In 1781 CHARLES COX 3D is Fence Viewer and Deer Keeper. On a petition dated 31 Jan. 1774, to send a representative, CHARLES COX, JUN., CHARLES COX and CHARLES COX, "YE 3D" were signers, also JOSEPH COX and WILLIAM COX. And on the petition dated 23 Dec. 1789, relative to a Justice of the Peace, CHARLES COX 3D, JOHN COX and CHARLES COX were signers, also WILLIAM COX. In opposition to this petition were ROBERT "cox" and JAMES COX. It is interesting to note that ROBERT COX, born 20 Feb. 1772, son of CHARLES COX, SENIOR, was only 17 years old when this petition was signed, unless, as is more likely, the ROBERT who signed was the natural grandson of WILLIAM COX, the blacksmith. The Census of 1790 showed CHARLES COX with 3 white males over 16 years, 5 white males under 16 and 4 white females. It is difficult, if not impossible, to account for this household as being made up of his children. CHARLES COX owned Pew No. 2 in Trinity Church.

The CHARLES COX, SENIOR, family follows:

Charles Cox, Senior, Family

First Generation

1. CHARLES COX,

b. 6 Mar. 1704, probably in Londonderry, Ireland; d. 9 Dec. 1802, aged 99 (G.S.) in Holderness; m. MARY, b. 1728; d. 22 Sept. 1775, dau. of Katherine McCartney. Both buried in Church Hill Cemetery, Holderness. Nothing more is known of their parentage. In the Forest Hill Cemetery, Derry, there is an old stone inscribed, "Here lyes the Body

of Mrs. Katrin McArtney. She died September 7th, 1751 aged 53 years." A cordwainer and farmer. He was a Proprietor of Holderness and settled there about 1770; was known as Charles Cox, Senior; was one of the town's First Selectmen in 1771, again in 1772, Moderator in 1772, Sealer of Leather from 1771 to 1774, Deer Keeper in 1774, 1777 and 1778, and Tythingman in 1777, 1778. According to a bill of sale dated 1 Dec. 1757, he bought a slave of one Blanchard of Dunstable. Children:

I. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Mar. 1748; d. Apr. 1794.
II. WILLIAM, b. 2 Feb. 1750; d. 30 Mar. 1781.
III. MARY, b. 24 Nov. 1755; d. 22 June 1778.
IV. CHARLES, b. 12 Mar. 1757; d. 30 Dec. 1841.
V. ESTHER, b. 20 Mar. 1759; d. 2 June 1842. "Esther dau. of Charles and Mary Cox of Londonderry, bapt. 29 July 1759" in St. Paul's Church (Episcopal) of Newburyport. (Newbury Vital Rec.)
2. VI. JAMES[2], b. 17 June 1761; d. 14 Mar. 1852; m. CATHERINE WALLIS.
VII. JOHN, b. 16 Sept. 1763.
VIII. JANE, b. 6 Sept. 1766; d. 6 Apr. 1864; m. Jan. 1802, JOHN CLARK; their dau. (surname Clark). Sarah, b. 1804; d. 4 Feb. 1810; buried in Church Hill Cemetery.
IX. AGNES, b. 2 May 1768; d. 1819. From data recited under "Coxes Remaining in Londonderry" it is believed that this Agnes Cox is the "Nancy ———" who married Abel Cheney and had children: 1. Charles Cox. 2. Benjamin. 3 Nancy. 4 Eliza. 5. Mary Cox. 6. Gershom. 7. Jane Cox.
3. X. ROBERT[2], b. 20 Feb. 1772; d. 6 Aug. 1822; m. HANNAH STANTON.

Second Generation

2. JAMES[2] COX *(Charles[1])*, known as Capt. James Cox; b. 17 June 1761 in Londonderry; d. 14 Mar. 1852, aged 90 (G.S.), in Manchester; m. 3 June 1792, CATHERINE, b. 6 Dec. 1760 in Londonderry; d. 23 June 1824, aged 64, in Holderness; buried in Church Hill Cemetery, dau. of William and Hannah (Thornton) Wallis. Children:

4. I. WILLIAM WALLIS[3], b. 3 June 1793; chr. 3 Nov. 1793; d. 1 Feb. 1888, aged 94; m. HANNAH KIMBALL.
5. II. JAMES, JR.[3], b. 8 Dec. 1794; chr. 28 June 1795; d. 29 Feb. 1844; m. ANN ELIZA ROGERS.
III. EDWARD, m. ——— ———; child: Emma.
IV. MARY, b. 20 July 1798; chr. Sept. 1798; d. 26 July 1844; unm.

v. HANNAH WALLIS, b. 29 Apr. 1800; chr. 21 May 1800; d. May 1800.

6. vi. LEONARD JARVIS[3], b. 31 July 1801; chr. 6 Nov. 1801; d. 23 Sept. 1861; m. MARY CLARKE.

vii. CAROLINE, b. 25 May 1804; chr. 1804; d. 7 Sept. 1888; unm.

3. ROBERT[2] COX *(Charles[1])*,
b. 20 Feb. 1772; d. 6 Aug. 1822, aged 50 (G.S.); m. 22 Nov. 1798, HANNAH, b. 25 June 1776; d. 29 Aug. 1881 (T.R.), aged 106, dau. of Isaac Stanton of Preston, Conn. His will dated 4 Aug. 1822, probated 1823 (Graf. Prob., Bk. 6, p. 416), mentions his wife, son Russell; daughters, Mary Blair, Hannah Cox, Louisa Livermore and Elmira Adeline Cox; sister, "Easter Cox, to be supported for life." Children:

7. i. RUSSELL[3], b. 19 Aug. 1799; chr. 1799; d. 19 Feb. 1893, aged 93 (G.S.); m. (1) ALMIRA CALLEY; m. (2) MELVINA (CLARKE) BICKFORD.

ii. MARY, b. 1800; d. 23 July 1833; m. 8 Oct. 1820, WALTER BLAIR (see Edward Cox family).

iii. HANNAH STANTON, b. 14 June 1804; d. 6 June 1858, aged 53 (G.S.) (T.R.); unm.

iv. ISAAC S., b. Feb. 1807; d. 21 Oct. 1816, aged 9, "son of Robert and Hannah Cox." (G.S.)

v. ELIZA, chr. 1811.

vi. LOUISA LIVERMORE, b. 23 Sept. 1811; chr. 1812; d. 2 Mar. 1879; m. 23 Mar. 1836, NATHANIEL S., b. 27 July 1808; d. 1 Jan. 1889, son of David and Martha (Marston) Calley; children (surname Calley): 1. *Frank,* d. 20 Apr. 1863; m. Arvilla Huckins, d. 28 Apr. 1863; child (surname Calley): Frank R., d. 1 June 1884. 2. *Henry S.,* m. Adelia Tainter; children (surname Calley): (I) Arthur, d. young. (II) Hattie, m. Charles Henry Goodwin; no children; lives in Meredith. 3. *Mary E.,* d. 29 May 1894; unm. 4. *Maria,* unm. 5. *Martha Louise,* d. 21 Oct. 1853.

vii. ELMIRA (ALMIRA) ADELINE, b. 21 Sept. 1818; chr. 10 Mar. 1820; d. 7 Mar. 1855 in Plymouth; m. 1851 DR. ROBERT BURNS; children (surname Burns): 1. *Annie S.,* b. 21 Nov. 1852; d. 17 Mar. 1900; m. 17 June 1877, Henry H. Porter of Lancaster; children (surname Porter): (I) Clementine B., b. 25 June 1878. (II) Elizabeth L., b. 10 Jan. 1880. 2. *Robert Cox,* b. 30 Aug. 1854 in Plymouth; m. 1 May 1883, Caroline, dau. of Cyrus and Sarah J. (Emerson) Sargent; children (surname Burns): (I) William, b. 29 Jan. 1885, m. Eleanor ———; 3 children. (II) Margaret Louise, b.

14 Oct. 1886. (III) Katherine Esther, b. 6 Oct. 1889. (IV) Sarah Ruth, b. 11 Nov. 1890. (V) Robert, b. Aug. 1892. (For Burns family see Stearns' "History of Plymouth" and Jackson's "History of Littleton.")

Third Generation

4. WILLIAM WALLIS[3] COX *(Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*,
b. 3 June 1793; chr. 3 Nov. 1793; d. 1 Feb. 1888 (G.S.) in Holderness; m. 3 Mar. 1818, HANNAH KIMBALL, b. 26 Feb. 1792; d. 24 Mar. 1854, aged 63 (G.S.). Described on G.S. as Wallace William Cox. Children:

I. WILLIAM HARRISON, b. 25 July 1819; d. 28 Aug. 1825 (G.S.).

II. AARON CARLTON, b. 11 May 1821; d. 9 June 1844 (G.S.); unm.

III. EDMUND KIMBALL, b. 21 Mar. 1823; d. 18 Jan. 1886 (G.S.); m. 15 Dec. 1849, NANCY D. MERRILL, b. 15 Jan. 1826; d. 2 Jan. 1875; children: 1. *Abbie Burnham*, b. 1852. 2. *Emma Grace*, b. 22 Oct. 1856; m. 16 June 1877, J. Harrison Sargent. 3. (?) *Rosalie*. 4. (?) *Harrison*. These last four are buried in same lot in Trinity Church Cemetery, Holderness.

IV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 17 Aug. 1825; d. 4 Sept. 1884; m. 19 May 1858, ANN F., b. 20 Aug. 1835; d. 22 Mar. 1898 (T.R.), aged 62 (G.S.), dau. of William and Sophia (Robinson) Currier; child: *George Burnham*, b. 16 July 1860; d. 21 Nov. 1924; m. 10 Feb. 1897, Nellie M. (Stevens) Hoyt, b. 6 Aug. 1860, dau. of Charles P. and Betsy E. (Howe) Stevens. Annals of Meredith says that Nellie M. S. H. Cox had 2 children: 1. Alice L., d. young. 2 Louis E.

V. WILLIAM WALLIS, JR., b. 11 May 1827; m. 30 Mar. 1875, NANCY A. MOSES, b. 1843.

VI. CATHERINE A., b. 5 Nov. 1833; d. 1 Aug. 1862; m. 19 Nov. 1857, LORENZO K. ELLIOT, d. 19 Dec. 1868, aged 33.

5. JAMES[3] COX *(Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*,
in returns of births of children, described as James Cox 3d; b. 8 Dec. 1794; chr. 28 June 1795; d. 29 Feb. 1844 in Thornton (T.R.); described as "Jr." (G.S.); m. 1823, ANN ELIZA ROGERS of Londonderry, b. 28 Aug. 1797; d. 9 Apr. 1859, aged 61 (G.S.); children:

I. JAMES WILLIS, b. 15 Mar. 1824; d. 27 Sept. 1825.

II. SUSAN ELIZA, b. 11 July 1827 (T.R.); d. 3 Mar. 1908; m. 23

Feb. 1847, LESLIE SCRIBNER; children (surname Scribner): 1 *Willis Gardner,* b. 4 Jan. 1848 in Weare; d. July, 1893 in Townsend, Mass.; m. 28 Feb. 1871, Louisa K. Philbrick; children (surname Scribner): (I) Louisa S., m. 28 Feb. 1894 in Townsend, George Simmington. (II) Ruby. 2. *Lizzie Jane,* b. 20 Mar. 1850 in Middlesex, Vt.; d. 4 June 1883 in Lowell, Mass.; m. Jerome Burbeck; children (surname Burbeck): (I) Charles, m. ——— ———; lived in Boston, Mass. (II) Lindley V., m. 2 Dec. 1896, Nina Wright in Goffstown. 3. *Clara Amelia,* b. 3 July 1852 in Berlin, Vt.; m. abt. 1876, Jackman Tenney; d. 9 Feb. 1896 in Goffstown; child (surname Tenney); Hattie (she may be her father's dau. by prior marriage). 4. *Nellie Eleola,* b. 17 Nov. 1858 in Weare; m. Silman McClintock; child (surname McClintock): Fred, b. Nov. 1878 in Nashua. 5. *Susie White,* b. 12 Sept. 1862 in Weare; m. 20 July 1881, Horace Hood of Chelsea, Vt., in Nashua; child (surname Hood): William Leslie, b. 25 May 1882 in Nashua; m. ——— ———; one child. 6. *Josie May,* b. 12 Sept. 1862 in Weare; d. 19 July 1936 in Lynn, Mass.; m. 20 July 1881, Hiram V. Griswold in Nashua; children (surname Griswold): (I) Pearl May, b. 3 Apr. 1884; m. Feb. 1907, Eugene G. Millett; children (surname Millett): (1) Herbert Allen, b. 16 May 1910. (2) Everett Lindley, b. 25 May 1913; m. Sept. 1936, Ina Campbell. (II) Agnes, b. 12 Jan. 1893 in Nashua; m. 1 Jan. 1917 in Winchester, Mass., Daniel F. O'Connell; children (surname O'Connell): (1) Lois Katherine, b. 3 Dec. 1917 in Winchester. (2) Daniel Franklin, b. 12 Feb. 1919 in Boston. 7. *Olive Livingston,* b. 19 Mar. 1867 in Weare; m. 1884, Fred Nichols; children (surname Nichols): (I) Beatrice Lillian, b. June 1886. (II) Forest Leslie, b. Feb. 1889. 8. *Harry Malcolm,* b. 22 Dec. 1870 in Goffstown; d. 8 Dec. 1934 in East Hartford, Conn.; m. (1) 28 Feb. 1894 in Townsend, Lizzie Mandleville; m. (2) 17 Apr. 1901 in Manchester, Conn., Marion E. Barber; children (surname Scribner): (I) Malcolm Barber, b. 5 July 1903 in Hartford, Conn.; m. 4 Mar. 1930, Marjory L. Johnson in Groton, Conn.; children, b. in Hartford (surname Scribner): (1) Joan Lee, b. 5 Dec. 1930. (2) Barrie Malcolm, b. 2 May 1932. (II) Marion Cox, b. 22 Dec. 1904 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 14 June 1930, Ralph L. Burt in East Hartford; child (surname Burt): Carol Elizabeth, b. 20 Feb. 1933. (III) Willis Gordon, b. 23 Aug. 1911 in East Hartford; m. 19 Oct. 1935, Edith R. Keeney in Port Jarvis, N. Y.

III. JOHN MARSHALL, b. 13 Sept. 1829; d. 25 Sept. 1848, unm.

IV. RACHEL ROGERS, b. 18 Apr. 1831; d. 9 Jan. 1874; m. 11 Dec. 1851 HENRY P. LANE; no children.

V. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 12 Oct. 1834; m. 4 Oct. 1860, ELISHA BASSETT; children (surname Bassett): 1. *Anna Rogers,* b. 31 Mar. 1867; m. (1) 25 Apr. 1896, William B. Peters; d. 7 Oct. 1897; m. (2) William O'Donnel; children (surname O'Donnel): (I) Victor. (II) Mary. (III) William B., b. 16 Sept. 1903; m. Marie Franklin; children (surname O'Donnel: (1) Patricia M., b. 16 Jan. 1926. (2) Charles E., b. 6 July 1929. 2. *Isabella Sears,* b. 2 Oct. 1868; m. 16 Mar. 1922, Edward S. McKinley; no children.

VI. ANN AMELIA, b. 1 Mar. 1836; d. Mar. 1881; m. 19 May 1856, LEVI W. FIFIELD; children (surname Fifield): 1. *Annie Laurie,* d. 1934; m. George W. Knapp of Stoneham, Mass.; child (surname Knapp): Bruce. 2. *Mary Louise,* b. 10 Apr. 1860; m. 16 Oct. 1882, Edward A. W. Hammett; children (surname Hammett): (I) Richard Fox, b. 1883; m. 1908, Lucille Matthews; children (surname Hammett): (1) Nancy. (2) Rose Headly. (II) Francis Parkman, b. Jan. 1886; m. 1907, Anna Mary Young; 7 children. (III) Robert Wallace, b. 2 Jan. 1888; d. 5 Mar. 1904. (IV) Alice Louise, b. 3 July 1890; m. 5 Sept. 1916, James Bartlett Melcher; children (surname Melcher): (1) Mary Louise, b. 23 Mar. 1920. (2) James B., Jr., b. 26 Mar. 1922. (3) Jean, b. 16 Nov. 1923. (4) Robert Hammett, b. 24 Oct. 1927. 3. *Alice Maud,* m. Charles C. Dodge; child (surname Dodge): Dorothy Stuart, m. Bernard Bertels; children (surname Bertels): (1) Barbara. (2) Joseph.

8. VII. DANIEL WEBSTER[4], b. 30 Nov. 1838; d. 22 Feb. 1917; m. PHILINDA EMMA CURRY.

VIII. JAMES WILLIS, b. 13 Feb. 1841; d. 12 Mar. 1921; m. (1) MARY BEAN, b. 1846; d. 25 July 1867; no children; m. (2) 22 June 1871, JOSEPHINE ABBIE, dau. of George Washington and Mary C. Mooney; child: Willis Adelbert, b. July 1872; lived in Washington, D. C.; m. ——— ———.

6. LEONARD JARVIS[3] COX *(Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*, b. 31 July 1801; chr. 6 Nov. 1801; d. 23 Sept. 1861 in Manchester; m. 20 Nov. 1825, MARY, b. 23 Apr. 1801; d. 12 Sept. 1882 in Nashua, dau. of James and Mary (Cox) Clarke; children:

I. CATHERINE WALLIS, b. 8 Jan. 1826; d. 20 Apr. 1863 (T.R.) in Manchester; unm.

9. II. ARTHUR CLARK, b. 27 May 1827; d. 21 Feb. 1892; m. SARAH M. LOCKE.

III. ELECTRA ANN, b. 7 July 1829; d. 9 Oct. 1889; m. 27 Nov., 1860, JONATHAN M. SANBORN, b. 20 Dec. 1832; d. 17 May 1888 in Concord.

IV. MATILDA JANE, b. 18 Mar. 1832; d. 15 Mar. 1911; m. 22 June 1854, SAMUEL A. HOOD; children (surname Hood): 1. *Arthur S.,* b. 21 July 1857; m. Susie H. Patten, b. 24 Dec. 1860; children (surname Hood); (I) Alice L., b. 14 Nov. 1885; d. 9 Mar. 1893. (II) Paul A., b. 16 Nov. 1887. (III) Emma L., b. 10 Nov. 1889. 2. *Lilla May,* b. 2 Mar. 1872; d. 24 Nov. 1892.

V. JAMES LANGDON, b. 7 June 1835; d. 7 Dec. 1903; m. 22 Sept. 1859, MARTHA C. HARRIS, b. 27 July 1839; children: 1. *Willis W.,* b. 12 Feb. 1861; d. 6 Feb. 1879. 2. *Infant.* 3. *Lillian L.,* b. 11 Aug. 1868; d. 15 Oct. 1871. 4. *Lura M.,* b. 23 Nov. 1871; d. 27 Jan. 1872. 5. *Estella A.,* b. 25 Jan. 1874; m. 7 July 1896, Ernest C. Wilson; children (surname Wilson): (I) Mildred Ernestine, b. 12 Apr. 1897; unm. (II) Ewing Noble, b. 6 Nov. 1898; unm. (III) Martha Louise, b. 3 July 1902; m. 15 Jan. 1932, Dwight M. Saunders; child (surname Saunders); Kenneth Wilson, b. 7 Jan. 1934. 6. *Winnie,* b. 4 Nov. 1876; d. 17 Dec. 1877. 7. *Linnie M.,* b. 2 Jan. 1880; m. Feb. 1903, William S. Morgan; children (surname Morgan): (I) Langdon L., b. 21 Jan. 1904; m. (1) Margery Cone; m. (2) Kate Richardson; child (surname Morgan): Fred. (II) Rollin, b. 24 Aug. 1907; d. 1 May 1921. (III) Reece, b. 24 Aug. 1911.

10. VI. LEMUEL MASON[4], b. 15 Apr. 1837; d. 11 Apr. 1914; m. MARY A. ANDREWS.

11. VII. CHARLES PARKER[4], b. 22 Nov. 1840; d. 31 July 1923; m. ADELAIDE A. BARRUS.

VIII. MARY ADELINE, b. 8 Dec. 1844; d. 5 May 1927; m. B. FRANK LOCKE; no children.

7. RUSSELL[3] COX *(Robert[2], Charles[1]),*
b. 19 Aug. 1799 in Holderness; d. 19 Feb. 1893 in Holderness (T.R.), aged 93 (G.S.); m. (1) 16 Nov. 1828, ALMIRA (Ch.R.), b. 17 Oct. 1803, 17 Oct. 1806 (G.S.); d. 28 Oct. 1853, dau. of David and Martha Calley; m. (2) 16 Dec. 1856, MELVINA (CLARKE) BICKFORD, b. 8 June 1826 in Campton; d. 29 May 1911, aged 85, in Holderness, dau. of Levitt and Almira (Bump) Clarke. Was known as Capt. Russell Cox and was prominent in town affairs, serving as Selectman and

in other offices; was Representative to the General Court and a member of the Governor's Council. Children:

I. DAVID M. R., b. 16 Aug. 1835; d. 1907 (G.S.); m. (1) 14 Aug. 1858, MARY E., d. 4 Dec. 1877, aged 38 (G.S.) or d. 31 Mar. 1878, aged 38 (T.R.), in Holderness, dau. of Moses and Mary E. Farnham; m. (2) LENA BAGLEY of Boston; children: 1. *Alice M.*, b. 1861; d. 4 May 1863 (G.S.). 2. *Russell S.*, b. 6 Sept. 1883; d. 5 July 1884.

II. ALMIRA C., b. 25 June 1858 "4th child" (T.R.); d. Aug., 1929; m. 15 July 1895, JOHN H., son of John H. and Sarah F. Evans.

III. ISAAC S. (?), chr. 1836, "of Capt. R. Cox." (Ch.R.).

Fourth Generation

8. DANIEL WEBSTER[4] COX *(James[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*, b. 30 Nov. 1838; d. 22 Feb. 1917 in Laconia; m. PHILINDA EMMA, b. 16 Apr. 1845; d. 4 Mar. 1935, dau. of Jesse Patten and Joanna Morrill (Piper) Curry; children:

I. JOHN M., b. 7 Mar. 1867; m. 27 June 1894, OLIVE, b. 17 Sept. 1870, dau. of William and Mary Ellen (Kirkman) Heap; no children.

II. JESSIE EMMA, b. 28 Nov. 1868; m. 27 June 1905, CLINTON S., b. 25 July 1869, son of Willis Peck and Lucy E. (Blanchard) Durkee; no children.

III. GRACE EVELYN, b. 23 Aug. 1875; d. 21 Oct. 1882.

9. ARTHUR CLARK[4] COX *(Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*, b. 27 May 1827 in Holderness; d. 21 Feb. 1892 in Winchester, Mass.; m. 1 Jan. 1852, SARAH M. LOCKE of Winchester; b. 6 Nov. 1830; d. 11 Jan. 1910; children:

I. CHARLES CLARKE, b. 11 Apr. 1854; d. 4 Aug. 1884 in Winchester; m. 14 June 1882, SARAH HOVEY RAWSON.

II. HERBERT LOCKE, b. 1 Nov. 1866; m. 2 June 1903, DORIS FARNHAM PARMALEE.

10. LEMUEL MASON[4] COX *(Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*, b. 15 Apr. 1837; d. 11 Apr. 1914; m. 3 Aug. 1868, MARY A. ANDREWS, b. 15 Apr. 1843; children:

12. I. HARRY L.[5], b. 12 May 1869; m. ALICE MAKER.

II. FRED S., b. 18 Sept. 1877.

11. CHARLES PARKER[4] COX *(Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*, b. 22 Nov. 1840 in Holderness; d. 31 July 1923 in Winchester, Mass.; m. 11 Jan. 1865, ADELAIDE AMANDA, b. 26 Sept. 1843 in Boston, Mass.; d. 20 July 1914 in Cambridge, Mass., dau. of Benjamin K. and Amanda (Jewell) Barrus; children:

13. I. IRVING ELMER[5], b. 21 Dec. 1865; m. (1) MARY ETTA CRAY; m. (2) MARY PINKHAM BURNEY.

II. MINERVA LOUISE, b. 12 Feb. 1868; m. 26 Nov. 1889; WILLIAM WARREN DOWSING; children (surname Dowsing), b. in Cambridge: 1. *Bertha May,* b. 6 Dec. 1891; m. 2 Oct. 1916, George Alexander Young in Cambridge; child (surname Young): George A., Jr., b. 8 July 1919 in Arlington, Mass. 2. *Marion Edith,* b. 4 Jan. 1894; unm. 3. *Florence Eveline,* b. 27 June 1898; m. 28 Mar. 1921 in Cambridge, Howard Gilman Nutting, b. 24 Aug. 1897; children (surname Nutting), b. in Cambridge: (I) Howard G., Jr., b. 20 Aug. 1924. (II) William Nathan, b. 13 June 1929. 4. *Frances Louise,* b. 9 July 1904; d. 3 Dec. 1908 in Cambridge.

14. III. GEORGE HENRY[5], b. 23 Sept. 1869; d. 28 Oct. 1918 in Waverley, Mass.; m. LILLIAN HERRICK WHITTEN.

IV. MARY FLORENCE, b. 7 Dec. 1870 in Cambridge; m. 24 Dec. 1903, LESTER F. SMITH, b. 26 July 1869 in Lexington, Mass.: children (surname Smith), b. in Winchester: 1. *Ellsworth Eliphalet,* b. 19 Oct. 1904; d. 22 Oct. 1904. 2. *Dorothy Locke,* b. 26 Oct. 1905; m. 27 Nov. 1924, William Gordon Chapman; children (surname Chapman), b. in Nashua: (I) Lester Jewett, b. 28 Jan. 1928. (II) William Gordon, Jr., b. 20 Dec. 1929. (III) Judith Ann, b. 5 Feb. 1931. (IV) Shirley Elaine, b. 16 May 1932. (V) Jacqueline Lucille, b. 12 July 1934. (VI) Phyllis Jane, b. 24 Nov. 1935. 3. *Richard McDonald,* b. 22 Feb. 1907; m. 17 Dec. 1932; Dorothy Gray in Fall River, Mass. 4. *Howard Burleigh,* b. 19 Jan. 1910; m. 30 Dec. 1932, Muriel Elizabeth James in New York. 5. *Winnifred Amanda,* b. 2 June 1914.

15. V. CHARLES PARKER[5], JR., b. 14 Jan. 1872; m. (1) SARAH ELIZABETH GILLIGAN; m. (2) OLIVE M. LADD.

VI. ALVIN LEONARD, b. 30 Mar. 1873.

VII. LEOTA AMANDA, b. 4 June 1875; d. 28 July 1922 in Cambridge; m. 20 Nov. 1895, ROBERT EDGAR FARWELL; children (surname Farwell): 1. *Lawrence W.*, b. 23 Apr. 1898; m. 21 Apr. 1921, Mabel E. Torrey, b. 28 Oct. 1901; children (surname Farwell): (I) Lawrence W., Jr., b. 21 Jan. 1925. (II) Robert Edgar, b. 11 Mar. 1927. 2. *Edith*

Leota, b. 25 Feb. 1900; m. 3 Aug. 1921, Thomas Charnley Dean, b. 23 Jan. 1894; children (surname Dean): (I) Ruth Leota, b. 23 Jan. 1923. (II) Thomas C., Jr., b. 1 Nov. 1925. (III) Edith Pauline, b. 16 May 1929. (IV) Barbara Alice, b. 2 Feb. 1932. 3. *Robert Lincoln,* b. 12 Feb. 1902; m. 1 June 1927, Mary H. Elson, b. 12 June 1904; child (surname Farwell): Leota May, b. 11 June 1928. 4. *Edgar Parker*, b. 8 Apr. 1904; d. 15 June 1933. 5. *Ruth Evelyn*, b. 22 Feb. 1912; d. 14 Nov. 1918.

VIII. ELSIE ADELAIDE, b. 13 Sept. 1876; m. 28 Oct. 1896, WILMER EUSTIS SMITH, b. 29 Oct. 1871; children (surname Smith): 1. *Percival Adelbert,* b. 15 Sept. 1897 in Winchester; m. (1) Mar. 1922 in Winchester, Ethel M. Hart, b. 6 Dec. 1896; child (surname Smith): Eleanor Louise, b. 17 May 1922 in Woburn, Mass.; m. (2) 2 Feb. 1929, Mary Jennings, b. 21 Apr. 1906 in Arlington; children (surname Smith), b. in Cambridge: (I) Bradford Adelbert, b. 22 Sept. 1931. (II) Winthrop Jennings, b. 13 June 1934. 2. *Hazel Jewell,* b. 8 Oct. 1898 in Winchester; m. 27 Dec. 1922, Edward Beecher Godfrey in Kellogg, Idaho, children (surname Godfrey): b. in Great Falls, Mont.: (I) Edward Beecher, Jr., b. 29 Nov. 1923. (II) Patricia Laura, b. 27 Sept. 1925. 3. *Mildred Newton,* b. 23 Apr. 1902 in Winchester. 4. *Wilmer E., Jr.,* b. 14 Apr. 1912 in Arlington. 5. *Parker Locke,* b. 20 Mar. 1913 in Arlington. 6. *Robert Wallace,* b. 12 Sept. 1914 in Arlington. 7. *Arthur Linwood,* b. 21 June 1916 in Winchester.

IX. CHARLOTTE ANN, b. 9 Dec. 1878; d. 26 Apr. 1883.

X. ARTHUR JEWELL, b. 7 Aug. 1884 in Cambridge; m. 20 June 1910, CARRIE B. MENCHIN, b. 27 Sept. 1883; no children.

XI. IDA FRANCES, b. 19 Jan. 1888 in Cambridge; m. 19 June 1922, CHARLES WESLEY WATTS, b. 13 Feb. 1885; children (surname Watts): 1. *Louise Frances,* b. 24 Mar. 1924. 2. *Eleanor Barrus,* b. 1 Jan. 1926. 3. *Irving Henderson,* b. 23 Aug. 1927.

Fifth Generation

12. HARRY L.[5] COX *(Lemuel M.[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1]),*
b. 12 May 1869; m. 26 Oct. 1892, ALICE MAKER, b. 5 Apr. 1868. Children:

I. HAROLD B., b. 23 Aug. 1895.

II. HERBERT D., b. 26 Mar. 1897.

13. IRVING ELMER[5] COX *(Charles Parker[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*,
b. 21 Dec. 1865; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1886, MARY ETTA CRAY, b. 8 Nov. 1869; children:

16. I. CHARLES FREDERICK[6], b. 12 Feb. 1888; m. (1) CLARA IMOGENE MASTERS; m. (2) DORIS C. WOODBURY.
    II. ARTHUR HENRY, b. 30 Oct. 1889; m. 30 Oct. 1911 in Cambridge, Mass., HELEN A. HARVEY; child: *Helen Adelaide,* b. 3 Sept. 1912 in Cambridge; m. 27 May 1933 in Brighton, Mass., William W. Davis, Jr., b. 30 Apr. 1911 in Fall River, Mass.
    III. CHARLOTTE ADELAIDE, b. 1 Jan. 1892 in Cedar Vale, Kan.; d. 13 Oct. 1908 in Roxbury, Mass.
    Irving Elmer[5] Cox m. (2) 18 Sept. 1917, MARY PINKHAM, b. 13 Nov. 1884 in North Woodstock, dau. of James and Amelia Ann (Russell) Burney; children:
    IV. BURNEY IRVING, b. 12 June 1918; d. 13 June 1918.
    V. PARKER JAMES, b. 29 July 1920.
    VI. PRISCILLA AMELIA, b. 3 Feb. 1923.

14. GEORGE HENRY[5] COX *(Charles Parker[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*,
b. 23 Sept. 1869; d. 28 Oct. 1918 in Waverley, Mass.; m. 12 Apr. 1893, LILLIAN HERRICK WHITTEN, b. 16 Oct. 1869; children:

    I. EDNA LEONE, b. 16 Jan. 1894; d. 23 Feb. 1894.
    II. GEORGE H., JR., b. 16 May 1895 in Charlestown, Mass.; m. 17 Aug. 1921, CHARLOTTE A. MORSEAT, b. 21 July 1894; child: *Charlotte Virginia,* b. 19 Aug. 1922 in Somerville, Mass.
17. III. RAYMOND WHITTEN[6], b. 12 July 1896 in Somerville; m. SADIE E. MCALEER.

15. CHARLES PARKER[5] COX, JR. *(Charles Parker[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*.
b. 14 Jan. 1872; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1896, SARAH ELIZABETH GILLIGAN, b. 11 Nov. 1874; children:

    I. OLIVE LOUAINE, b. 24 Apr. 1900 in Cambridge, Mass.
18. II. HARVEY WILLIAM[6], b. 17 Mar. 1903; m. DAISY A. CHANDLER.
    Charles Parker[5] Cox, Jr., m. (2) 14 Apr. 1934 in Claremont, OLIVE M. LADD, b. 12 Mar. 1911 in Watertown, Mass.

Sixth Generation

16. CHARLES FREDERICK[6] COX *(Irving Elmer[5] Charles Parker[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*.
b. 12 Feb. 1888; m. (1) 21 Dec. 1909 in Knoxville, Tenn., CLARA IMOGENE MASTERS. Child:
   I. DORAGENE, b. 18 Apr. 1911 in Knoxville; m. ——— ———.
      Charles Frederick[6] Cox, m. (2) 14 Sept. 1925 in Wauchula, Fla., DORIS C. WOODBURY; children:
   II. CHARLES F., JR., b. 29 June 1926.
   III. CLAUDE ARTHUR, b. 3 May 1930 at Hopeville, Ga.

17. RAYMOND WHITTEN[6] COX *(George Henry[5], Charles Parker[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*,
b. 12 July 1896 in Somerville, Mass.; m. 6 Oct. 1922, SADIE E. MCALEER, b. 2 Aug. 1898 in Watertown, Mass.; children:
   I. PHYLLIS M., b. 19 June 1925 in Somerville.
   II. RAYMOND W., JR., b. 12 Mar. 1927.
   III. ROBERT EMMETT, b. 19 Dec. 1932.

18. HARVEY WILLIAM[6] COX *(Charles Parker, Jr.[5], Charles Parker[4], Leonard Jarvis[3], Capt. James[2], Charles[1])*,
b. 17 Mar. 1903 in Cambridge; m. 11 July 1925 in Rockville, Md., DAISY A. CHANDLER, b. 24 Apr. 1908; children:
   I. HARVEY CHANDLER, b. 26 Oct. 1926 in Washington, D. C.
   II. CHARLES PARKER, 3D, b. 8 May 1928 in Cambridge.

Coxes Remaining in Londonderry

Thus far we have followed the Proprietors (1) JOHN COX and his son CHARLES COX, described in deeds as JUNIOR; (2) JOSEPH COX and his known son CHARLES COX who settled on lot No. 21, 2d Division, and probably his son WILLIAM who settled on lot No. 9, 6th Range, 2d Division, and to some extent other supposed sons; (3) WILLIAM COX, who seems to have died in Londonderry in 1776, leaving the will already described; (4) CHARLES COX, SENIOR, for convenience described as having married Mary McCartney. There remain: (5) WILLIAM COX, JUN.; (6) EDWARD COX and (7) CHARLES COX, JUN. Before disposing of them beyond saying that they disappeared from Londonderry, it is advisable to see what COXES were left there after 1770.

By deed dated 11 Aug. 1774 (Rock., Bk. 147, p. 496), Samuel Dodge conveyed to CHARLES COX of Londonderry for 12 pounds, 3 acres in Londonderry bounded on James Wallace and the meadow; also a piece of land laid out to Wm. Thompson bounded on James Wallace, 1 acre. This appears to be meadow land on Beaver Brook at Pine Island.

In 1777 WILLIAM COX and CHARLES COX signed a petition for the release of Stephen Holland, a suspected Tory. (He was released.)

It has been noted already (page 30) that in 1778, WILLIAM COX of Londonderry yeoman, conveyed to CHARLES COX of new Holderness land in Londonderry "lett me by the last will of WILLIAM COX late of Londonderry," and that a WILLIAM COX witnessed the deed. It will be remembered that this WILLIAM, the grantor, was the son of JOSEPH COX and that CHARLES COX, who was bequeathed the other half of the testator's real estate, was a son of CHARLES COX who was a brother of WILLIAM, the testator, and of JOSEPH. If we assume that the grantee CHARLES COX in the next above deed was the owner of the other one-half of the land, then if we follow the description in the deed, CHARLES COX, the grantee, was in Holderness in March, 1778 and WILLIAM COX, the grantor, was in Londonderry. Then there is the WILLIAM COX who witnessed the deed. It seems fair to assume that he was in Londonderry.

By deed dated 30 Dec. 1784 (Rock., Bk. 121, p. 106), William Ramsey conveyed to CHARLES COX of Londonderry, 6 acres in Londonderry "on Coxes line."

The U. S. Census of 1790 lists as the only COXES in Londonderry, CHARLES COX, with a family consisting of 1 free white male over 16 including heads of families, no free white males under 16, 1 free white female, and no others; and ELIZABETH COX, with a family of 3 free white males under 16, 4 free white females, including heads of families and no others.

In a petition dated 11 Nov. 1797, relative to the Congregational Poll Parish in Londonderry, CHARLES COX was a signer and in the Act incorporating the Congregational Society in Londonderry, 9 Dec. 1797, CHARLES COX was an incorporator and this appears in the Act: "Provided nevertheless that two of said Petitioners namely John Prentice and CHARLES COX, being episcopalians, do not alter their Sentiments or change their persuation, but are willing to join for the purpose of Keeping up Public Worship and supporting the Gospel."

In the Invoice for the easterly side of Londonderry, that is, on the easterly side of Beaver Brook, in 1802, appears, CHARLES COX, 1 poll, 2½ acres orchard, 4 arable, 12 mowing, 12 pasture, 1 horse, 4 oxen, 3

cows, 5-3 year old cattle, 4-2 year olds, 3-1 year olds; buildings and unimproved land, 166 acres. Also on the easterly side, "Non Resident Land," CHARLES COX, 30 ½ acres. In 1827 CHARLES COX, JR., was chosen as Highway Surveyor for the *East* side and in 1828 as Hogreeve. In 1791, the road was laid out which today seems to run from Ross Corner on the Derry-Manchester road easterly to the Chester road at a point near the northerly shore of Beaver Lake. In the course of its layout, it came to the northeast corner of Widow ELIZABETH COX's land and then ran northeast on her line until it struck the line between Ens^n^ Patterson and CHARLES COX (see page 40). On 3 Oct. 1791, a highway was laid out in Londonderry, beginning at the north side of the highway that leads from James Palmer's to Capt. James Aiken's by CHARLES COX's rail fence, near the northwest corner of "wid^w^" COX land; the road is through the COX field, over a bridge built by COX, laid out in exchange for a road laid out in 1790.

By deed dated 22 Nov. 1821 (Rock., Bk. 231, p. 233), CHARLES COX of Londonderry, husbandman, mortgaged about 43 acres including 8¾ acres of meadow to Adams and Redfield. The 8¾ acres is the same parcel which was conveyed to WILLIAM and CHARLES COX by Hugh Gregg in 1764 (see page 39).

By deed dated 18 July 1822 (Rock., Bk. 235, p. 181), CHARLES COX of Londonderry, husbandman, mortgaged 105 acres in Londonderry bounded on Nathaniel Parker, William Smith, Daniel Carleton, Thomas D. Rogers, Capt. Robert Rogers, John and Peter Cochran, "being all my homestead except a piece mortgaged to Adams and Redfield." ELIZABETH COX released dower and MARY COX was a witness. By deed dated 2 Mar. 1824 (Rock., Bk. 239, p. 381) CHARLES COX mortgaged this same parcel again and ELIZABETH COX released dower. CHARLES COX, JUN., signed as a witness. The records disclose that this CHARLES COX gave several other mortgages and that in 1828 he mortgaged for $4000.00 to Daniel French of Chester, his homestead in Derry of 150 acres, "being the same farm where I now live," and also 12 acres in Derry, "called and known by the name of Cox Beaver Brook meadow," subject to three prior mortgages and an attachment, to "protect French as receiptor in attachments in suits by" several plaintiffs "against the said Cox." On 23 Aug. 1828 he deeded his farm to Thomas Nesmith, the price being stated as $3500.00. ELIZABETH COX released dower and CHARLES COX, JUN. was a witness.

The court records at Exeter disclose that in Nov., 1783, Robert Dickey of Londonderry, a minor, sued CHARLES COX of Londonderry,

yeoman, and recovered judgment for labor and certain items of personal property; that in March, 1792, CHARLES COX of Londonderry sued Nathaniel Jewett for rent of farm, Jewett won; that in August, 1802, CHARLES COX of Newbury sued Abel Cheney of Londonderry, on an account containing various items; that in Oct., 1814, CHARLES COX of Londonderry sued Humphrey Morse of Hampstead on a note and recovered judgment. On 8 Feb. 1828, Thomas Nesmith sued CHARLES COX of Derry, husbandman, on three notes totalling $43.70; on the same day the First Parish of Londonderry sued him on a demand note for $150.00 and Enoch Ordway of Derry on a note for $59.70.

By deed dated 14 Apr. 1829 (Rock., Bk. 257, p. 43), Thomas Nesmith and John Porter, both of Derry, conveyed to David Clement, 116 acres more or less, the homestead farm late the property of CHARLES COX and "whereon he now resides" in Derry. This farm remained in the Clement family for many years.

On 20 Mar. 1834, CHARLES COX of Derry sued Thomas Nesmith of Lowell to recover on an agreement relative to the sale of this farm. The case was disposed of by an agreement entered that the defendant recover of the plaintiff, $20.54. In this case are three depositions. CHARLES COX, JUN., son of the plaintiff, by deposition taken in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, deposed that John Nesmith made an agreement as agent for Thomas Nesmith, that if he sold the farm of CHARLES COX in Derry, he would charge 7½% of the purchase money and account to CHARLES COX for the balance, and that CHARLES COX gave Thomas Nesmith a deed of the farm. Osgood Cheever deposed that CHARLES COX, the plaintiff, was 75 or 80 years old and infirm; that his son married Cheever's sister; was a neighbor of his; that in 1828 or 1829 "the year Mr. Cox failed," he had a talk with Thomas Nesmith who said he was to sell the farm for $3500.00, and give Mr. Cox one-half of all received over $3500.00. William Choate, Jr., deposed that in the spring of 1828, CHARLES COX saw him; that he was in trouble and asked what the deponent would give him for his farm; that Nesmith sold the farm to Mr. Porter.

The estate of WILLIAM COX, late of Londonderry, was probated in 1828 (Rock. Prob. 11556). He left a widow, ELIZABETH, and children, MARY EVELINE, WILLIAM EDWIN and CHARLES OSGOOD, all under fourteen years of age. ELIZABETH COX, his widow, asked that CHARLES COX, WILLIAM'S father ("the father of her late husband") be appointed administrator, and he was, on 1 Jan. 1828. His bond of $3000.00 was signed by CHARLES COX, JUN. The widow's bond as

guardian of the three children was signed by CHARLES COX and Osgood Cheever. The estate was represented insolvent and license granted to sell real estate.

By deed dated 28 Oct. 1817 (Rock., Bk. 215, p. 291), John Boyes conveyed to WILLIAM COX of Londonderry, yeoman, 16½ acres in Londonderry, bounded northwest by Edmond Black's land; southwest————; southeast by David Carlton's land to the highway, including ½ acre on the corner of Carlton's land adjoining; thence by the highway to the first bound.

By deed dated 23 Apr. 1829 (Rock., Bk. 272, p. 330), CHARLES COX, administrator of the estate of WILLIAM COX, late of Derry, conveyed to MARY COX of Derry, singlewoman, land in Derry 16½ acres conveyed by John Boyes to the said WILLIAM COX. By deed dated 22 July 1840 (Rock., Bk. 298, p. 239), ELIZABETH COX, widow of WILLIAM COX, MARY EVELINE COX, WILLIAM EDWIN COX and CHARLES OSGOOD COX, all of Derry, children and heirs of the said WILLIAM COX, conveyed to William Cheney 16½ acres, the "John Boyes Farm." From the partition proceedings, 25 Mar. 1848 (Rock., Bk. 303, p. 140), it appears that ELIZABETH COX was the daughter of Peter O. Cheever and sister of Osgood Cheever and Mary Bassett, who was the wife of David Bassett. In connection with this last conveyance, two christening records in Trinity Church, Holderness, may be of importance: "Nancy Cox Daugh^r of Mr. Cheney and wife of L Derry Feb. 3, 1793, sur^s Mrs. Livermore, James Cox and Jane Cox." "Charles, Jane Cox, Benjamin, children of Mr. Cheney and Nancy his wife, Feb. 3, 1799." Pope's "Cheney Family" has, Abel Cheney, b. in Rowley, bapt. 10 Apr. 1768; m. Nancy ————. Resided in Holderness. Children: 1. Charles Cox. 2. Benjamin. 3. Nancy. 4. Eliza. 5. Mary. 6. Gershom. 7. Jane. After his wife's death, land in Holderness was sold and Robert Cox was Guardian for Eliza, Mary and Gershom, minors. It is thought that this "Nancy ————" was Agnes Cox, daughter of Charles Cox Senior, whose heirs conveyed lot No. 45, 1st Range, 1st Division, in 1815, even though her death is given as 1819. Miss Eleanor J. Clark of Randolph, Vt., whose cousin married RUSSELL COX, writes, "I have heard of AGNES who married a Cheney. GERSHOM used to visit Grandmother [MRS. ROBERT COX]."

William H. Palmer, born in 1843 on the Palmer farm (adjoining the Cox farm), stated (Nov., 1936) that he thought Edward Adams lived on the Cox farm at one time and that when he was a boy a Cox family lived on the Chester road about two miles from his home; that

he did not remember the name of the Cox boy but thinks the girl's name was Eveline.

Just who these Coxes were who remained in Londonderry is more or less a matter of conjecture. It has been noted already that in 1800, when Esther Cox conveyed the lot in Holderness which her father, Charles Cox, Senior, had deeded to her, she was described as "of Londonderry." There is a christening record in Trinity Church, Holderness, of "William, Mary, children of Charles Cox and wife, Londonderry, privately, June 2, 1796." Also, "Charles, son of Charles Cox, L Derry at Derry, Sept. 25, 1799." It is certain that as late as 1824 and even 1829, Charles Cox, whose wife was Elizabeth, was living there; that William, his son, whose wife was Elizabeth, died there in 1827; that William Cox and Elizabeth Cheever filed marriage intentions in Londonderry in 1821-22. Also that there was an Elizabeth Cox, perhaps a widow, living there in 1790. It is to be noted that Charles Cox, son of Charles Cox, Senior, is reported to have been born 12 Mar. 1757 and to have died 30 Dec. 1841, and that he does not appear in any of the Holderness deeds from his father. No information relative to him beyond what appears herein has been obtained. From what is available it seems to be a reasonable conclusion that he either remained in or returned to Londonderry. It is not known by the writer what became of his line.

Charles Cox, Junior

Charles Cox, Jun., was a Proprietor of New Holderness and drew lot No. 27; on 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 45; on 23 Feb. 1763, 100 acres lot No. 39, 1st Division, and on 24 Jan. 1774, 100 acre lot No. 14, 7th Range, 2d Division.

By deed dated 10 Sept. 1791 (Graf., Bk. 19, p. 163), Charles Cox of Truro, N. S., conveyed to John Cox of Truro, 300 acres, "all my original right of land" in Holderness. No release of dower.

By deed dated 9 May 1794 (Graf., Bk. 25, p. 417), James Cox, of New Holderness, attorney to John Cox of Truro, N. S., yeoman (power of attorney dated 13 July 1792), conveyed to Livermore, 300 acres, the whole right of Charles Cox, Jun.

Subsequently to this last deed Livermore conveyed to various grantees lots No. 45 (?), No. 14, 2d Division, No. 39, 1st Division. It is important to note that by deed dated 13 Feb. 1783, (Graf., Bk. 12, p.

232), WILLIAM COX of Holderness, Blacksmith, conveyed to Livermore, Intervale lot No. 45, 8 acres, drawn by CHARLES COX, JUN. No release of dower. No record has been found which explains this deed.

According to the History of Colchester County, Nova Scotia, by Miller, 1873, a "CHARLES COX was a first settler in Truro, arriving there when his oldest son WILLIAM, born in 1757, was 5 years old." His wife was Eleanor Stewart. They also had a son JOHN, born in Truro, 12 Oct. 1768. CHARLES, the father, was living in 1792. The History also says that Matthew Taylor, born in Londonderry, David Archibald and others arrived in Truro 13 Dec. 1762. The Intervale lots in Holderness were drawn 28 Oct. 1762. In the Colchester County History, there is an interesting account of the "starved ship" and Samuel Fisher, which also appears in Parker's "Londonderry" and to which reference will be made later under EDWARD COX. This CHARLES COX, JUN., may have been a son of WILLIAM COX, the Blacksmith, hereinafter described. It seems certain that he never went to Holderness.

William Cox, Junior, Blacksmith, and Edward Cox, Weaver

Both were Proprietors of New Holderness and their transactions are so related that they may be considered together.

The first mention found of an EDWARD COX is in the deed 11 July 1747, to WILLIAM and EDWARD COX by JOHN COX of his half of the land he and his brother CHARLES bought of Robert McKeen (page 24); the next is in 1750, when he was taxed for 11 shillings to pay the Minister's salary (page 25).

By deed dated 26 Jan. 1753 (Rock., Bk. 46, p. 40), Ezekiel Greele of Nottingham West (Hudson), conveyed to WILLIAM COX, Blacksmith, and EDWARD COX, Weaver, both of Londonderry, for 1000 pounds, 110 acres in Dunstable, beginning at the river (Merrimack) and bounded by land of Col. Blanchard, John Snow, Joseph Eayres, Maj. Lovewell and Benjamin Franche, "in equal shares." This land can be located. From the northeasterly bound on the river, the north bound ran along the road to Hardy's Ferry, across the County Road laid out in 1746. This ferry was at what has been the South Nashua Railway Station. The section is south of Salmon Brook.

In a petition dated 9 Apr. 1754, to Gov. Benning Wentworth, by the inhabitants on the west side on the "Merrymack" River, relative to

an additional county in the Province, WILLIAM COX was the fifth signer, EDWARD COX, the eighth, and CHARLES COX the seventeenth. No COX appears in the lists of qualified voters in Dunstable for 1744 to 1749.

Dunstable was chartered 15 Oct. 1673 and included Nashua, Hudson, Dunstable (Mass.), Tyngsboro and portions of Amherst, Milford, Merrimac, Litchfield, Londonderry, Pelham, Brookline, Pepperell and Townsend and formed a part of Middlesex County. Nottingham West (Hudson) was set off in 1731. The new state line was established in 1741 and Nottingham West chartered by New Hampshire in 1746. The 110-acre farm remained in New Hampshire. Up to about 1803 the principal village was south of Salmon Brook, as was the Old Burying Ground and Meeting House. At a town meeting 8 Mar. 1756 the town rates of WILLIAM COX of 2 pounds, 18 shillings, 4 pence and of EDWARD COX of 12 shillings, were abated, "they professing themselves Churchmen." The Minister in Dunstable was Congregational on the "Cambridge Platform." The reference to "Churchmen" is probably due to the fact that these COXES were Presbyterians.* Just why there was so much difference in the two taxes does not appear. It is probable, however, that WILLIAM COX had his blacksmith shop on the farm. From later conveyances of the farm it appears that on it, the Baldwin apple was first developed.

At a town meeting 4 July 1769, the Minister's Rates of WILLIAM COX and EDWARD COX were abated, and on 22 Mar. 1762 the town refused to abate the rates of WILLIAM COX.

At the town meeting 6 Mar. 1769 WILLIAM COX was chosen as Hog constable.

On 7 Apr. 1760, a road was laid out "from about 20 rods north of WM. COX easterly to the Merrimack River." Parker, in his History of Nashua (1908) says that this road "was probably to the ferry at what is now the South Nashua railway station."

In the Old Burying Ground is a stone inscribed, "Here lies the Body of Mrs. ELENER COX, daughter of WILLIAM COX and MISS ESTHER COX his wife, who departed this life April 13, A.D. 1767 in the 24th year of her age." She was evidently the mother of a natural son, ROBERT, who is mentioned in his grandfather's will, hereinafter set out. This death record is the only vital one found in the records of Dunstable, Nashua or Hudson except for that of the marriage on 22 June 1837 of WILLIAM COX and Elizabeth P. Patson, both of Nashua.

* See footnote on page 11.

By deed dated 20 Feb. 1774 (Hills., Bk. 4, p. 345), EDWARD COX of Dunstable, Weaver, conveyed to WILLIAM COX of Dunstable, Blacksmith, for 200 pounds all his right, title and interest in the land and buildings described in the deed from Greele. There is no release of dower and no mention of a wife.

By deed dated 7 May 1777 (Hills., Bk. 5, p. 162), WILLIAM COX of Dunstable, Blacksmith, conveyed this land to Cyrus Baldwin. ESTHER COX, wife of WILLIAM, released dower.

In a petition dated 20 Jan. 1762 from Dunstable to the General Assembly relative to the election of a Representative, WILLIAM COX and EDWARD COX were signers, one after the other, and in a petition to the Governor dated 4 June 1764 relative to fishing in the Merrimack, WILLIAM COX and EDWARD COX were signers, one after the other. CHARLES COX, who had signed a petition in 1754, did not sign either of these petitions. A WILLIAM COX was a soldier from Dunstable in the Revolution sometime from 1775 to 1783 but not at Bunker Hill.

William Cox, Blacksmith

WILLIAM COX, Blacksmith, was a Proprietor of New Holderness and drew acre lot No. 32; on 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 10; on 23 Feb. 1763, 100-acre lot No. 36, 1st Division and on 24 Jan. 1774, lot No. 7, 6th Range, 2d Division.

By deed dated 21 July 1777 (Graf., Bk. 6, p. 22), Nathaniel Thompson conveyed to WILLIAM COX, late of Dunstable, now of New Holderness, Blacksmith, 100 acres, lot No. 2, 5th Range, drawn by Robert Bamford, and 100 acres, lot No. 6, 4th Range, 2d Division, drawn by Wm. "*Canady*." This range description is probably incorrect as Wm. *Kennedy* drew lot No. 6 in the 6th Range. It is interesting to note that the same corruption of the name Kennedy to Canady occurs here as it had in Londonderry nearly 50 years before.

By deed dated 5 Oct. 1784 (Graf., Bk. 9, p. 370), WILLIAM COX, SENIOR, of New Holderness, conveyed to Bleake, 50 acres, part of lot No. 6, 2d Division, "the rest I sold to Thomas Blanchard, drawn to the original right of WILLIAM COX." No COX originally drew this lot No. 6. It was Kennedy. No release of dower. WM. COX, JUN., and THOMAS COX witnessed this deed.

By deed dated 7 Nov. 1787 (Graf., Bk. 26, p. 291), WILLIAM COX of Holderness, Blacksmith, conveyed to THOMAS COX of Holderness,

50 acres, part of 100-acre, lot No. 7, 5th Range, 2d Division, drawn by the original right of aforesaid WILLIAM COX "as may more fully appear by the plan and return of said division." No release of dower. The reference to the 5th Range evidently is error.

The Trinity Church records have it that "WILLIAM COX, SEN., died Feb. 1787" and that ESTHER COX died 30 Jan. 1798. If this record is correct, as it probably is not, then this WILLIAM COX cannot be the one who conveyed land in Nov., 1787.

Will of WILLIAM COX, Blacksmith, of Holderness, dated 22 Oct. 1783, probated in 1788 (Graf., Prob. A 11), gave to ROBERT COX, "natural son of my daughter ELENOR COX," 2 hundred acre lots of land in New Holderness "which I bought of Nathaniel Thompson"; also certain personal property; to CHARLES COX, "my son, my cloaths and shop tools"; to "My daughters Agness Moor and Esther Shepard, 5 shillings"; to "the children of my daughter Mary Logan, deceased, 5 shillings"; "all the rest to my wife ESTHER for life." ESTHER COX, wife, and Daniel Moor, "my son in law," were named as executors. Witnesses, Hugh Ramsey, CHARLES COX 3D, WILLIAM COX, JUN.

In the Histories (2) of Bedford, one published in 1851, the other in 1903, it is stated in the genealogy of the Moor family: (1) Col. Daniel Moor, b. 11 Feb. 1730, m. 1751, NANCY COX and (2) that he m. 1751 ANN COX of Londonderry, b. 1729; d. 14 Feb. 1804. This Col. Moor was in the Revolution and lived in Bedford. The genealogy shows several Daniel Moors but only one marriage to a COX. Nottingham West (Hudson) Church records, published in N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. July, 1937, has "m. 6 Apr. 1762, John Loggan and Mary Cox." Undoubtedly she is the Mary Logan mentioned in her father's will.

By deed dated 6 Jan. 1798 (Graf., Bk. 25, p. 446), ESTHER COX, widow, of New Holderness, by power of attorney to Richard Shepard, conveyed to Tyler 20 acres, part of lot No. 7, 2d Division, all of said lot except what was deeded by said WILLIAM COX in his lifetime.

By deed dated 3 Sept. 1788 (Graf., Bk. 12, p. 170), ESTHER COX "widow and spinster" conveyed to Shepard 100 acres, lot No. 36, 1st Division, the original right of WILLIAM COX, Blacksmith, also all undivided land in WILLIAM'S right.

This branch has not been followed. It is not mentioned in the *Grafton County Gazetteer,* 1886. Possibly the ROBERT mentioned in the will is the same who, as ROBERT 2D, wife "Betty" (Betty Connell) had children Joseph and Sally christened in Trinity Church on 12 July 1795, "Elleanor, dau. of R. COX, Jan. 26, 1790," also as "ROBERT COX

of the Pond," children Cosmore G. and Jacob on 20 July 1800 and possibly, Eliza, "of ROBERT" in 1811. This Eliza may have been a daughter of ROBERT COX, the father of RUSSELL COX.

The disappearance of WILLIAM'S son, CHARLES, from the records from 1754 to the date of his father's will, affords some ground for the earlier assumption that CHARLES COX, JUN., the Proprietor, who went to Truro, N. S., may have been his son.

His daughter ESTHER, who married a Shepard, will be referred to later.

The designation of WILLIAM COX, the blacksmith, as Junior as a Proprietor, warrants the conclusion that he was the younger of the two WILLIAMS who were proprietors and the assumption that the WILLIAM who died in Londonderry in 1776, leaving a will, was the other Proprietor. WILLIAM'S (the blacksmith) daughter died in 1767, aged 24; b. in 1743. He was a blacksmith in 1753 and buying a farm. If the CHARLES COX who went to Truro, N. S., in 1762 with a 5-year-old son was WILLIAM'S son, then WILLIAM must have been born as early as 1718 or 1719. If the Bedford History is correct as to "ANN" COX'S birth, 1729, and she was WILLIAM'S daughter, he must have been born much earlier than 1718. No relationship has been traced with any certainty to the other COXES, but in view of his residence in Londonderry, his purchase of land in Dunstable with EDWARD COX, the weaver, his removal to Holderness as a Proprietor and his apparent settlement among the other COXES, it would seem that he was related to them. He may have been one of the "COKSES" mentioned in Londonderry in 1739 who wanted a "Rhode" so that they could have some "Corespondance" with their neighbors. Another petitioner at that time was Charles Stuart, and CHARLES COX who went to Truro, N. S., married Eleanor Stewart.

In any event he must have been a man of some substance and to the end stood by ROBERT, the natural son of his daughter "Elenor," whom he had buried in Dunstable, taking pains to erect the only inscribed, identifying monument which has been found to any of these COXES from the time they came to this country down to 1802 when CHARLES COX, SENIOR, was buried on Church Hill in Holderness, if we except the burials described on page 10.

Edward Cox, Weaver

The writer's interest in EDWARD COX, Weaver, is greater than in any of the earlier COXES. The records as to him are meagre. The tradition which has been handed down has enough of uncertainty to be disappointing, unless due allowance is made for faulty memories and lapse of time. Nowhere in any conveyance thus far found is there any mention of a wife. One thing is reasonably certain, that from the time he is found in Dunstable in 1753, presumably having come there from Londonderry, until he disposed of his proprietary land in Holderness in 1774, he can be followed, for in all deeds of the Dunstable and Holderness land he is described as "Weaver."

The first mention found in any records of an EDWARD COX is in the deed of 11 July 1747 (page 24), when JOHN COX, "cordwinder," conveyed to WILLIAM and EDWARD COX, both of Londonderry (their occupations not being given), one-half of the messuage "that my brother CHARLES and MYSELF [JOHN] bought from Robert Mackeen." In 1750 we have seen that an EDWARD COX was taxed in Londonderry Old Parish for 11 shillings (page 25). No other mention is found of any EDWARD COX in Londonderry or elsewhere, outside of Dunstable or Holderness, until 1776 when, described as "Junior, son of JOHN COX," one is mentioned in his Uncle WILLIAM'S will; in 1778, when with a JOHN COX, an EDWARD COX enlisted for Canada service; on 4 Apr. 1778, when an EDWARD COX, yeoman, of Londonderry, conveyed land in Hancock.

EDWARD COX, Weaver, was a Proprietor of New Holderness and drew lot No. 48; on 28 Oct. 1762 he drew Intervale lot No. 40; on 23 Feb. 1763, 100-acre lot No. 67, 1st Division, and on 24 Jan. 1774, 100-acre lot No. 5, Range 6, 2d Division.

By deed dated 15 Nov. 1774 (Graf., Bk. 12, p. 172), EDWARD COX of New Holderness, Weaver, conveyed to Richard Shepard "my second division lot, 100 acres, No. 5, in the 6th Range, drawn to my original right, also half my intervale lot 40, also all my common and undivided land." No release of dower. Witnessed by CHARLES COX 3d and acknowledged at New Hampton.

By deed dated 15 Nov. 1774 (Graf., Bk. 13, p. 277) (the same date as next above deed), EDWARD COX, of New Holderness, Weaver, conveyed to JOSEPH COX, weaver, "my 1st Division 100 acre lot in said town No. 67, also my acre lot, also one half of my intervale lot No. 40 all belonging and drawn to my original right." No release of

dower. The lot No. 5 conveyed to Shepard was subsequently conveyed to Ennis and Innis. R. Bruce Piper lived on it at the time of his death. The conveyances of the lots described in the deed to JOSEPH COX have been detailed on pages 28 and 29.

By deed dated 7 Oct. 1777 (Graf., Bk. 4, p. 111), EDWARD COX of Londonderry, yeoman, purchased of William Nevins, 50 acres, Lot No. 6, 2d Range, in Plymouth, and on 7 Apr. 1778 (Graf., Bk. 4, p. 112), EDWARD COX of Londonderry, yeoman, sold this land to Hugh Ramsey. No release of dower. Acknowledged in Rockingham before John Bell, J.P. There is nothing to show any connection between EDWARD COX, the weaver, and this EDWARD COX, yeoman, except locality.

By deed dated 4 Apr. 1778 (Hills., Bk. 9, p. 147), EDWARD COX of Londonderry, yeoman, conveyed to James Humphrey a lot of land in Hancock. (See also deed Bk. 30, p. 142.) No release of dower. Acknowledged before John Bell, J.P.

There is no trace of EDWARD COX, the Weaver, after his two conveyances on the same day, 15 Nov. 1774, of all his Holderness land. Richard Shepard, who bought Lot No. 5, in the 6th Range, bought in 1800 of ESTHER COX, daughter of CHARLES COX, SENIOR, Lot No. 1, in the 5th Range, which is across the road from Lot No. 5.

It will be recalled that an EDWARD COX, JUN., "son to JOHN COX," was so described in the will of his uncle WILLIAM in 1776; that in Aug., 1778, EDWARD COX of Londonderry enlisted for Canada service (pages 26-7, 66). It is doubtful if these EDWARDS are one and the same. The designation of EDWARD, JUN., in the will, indicates at least, that there were two EDWARDS, one of whom was older than the one named in the will. Having been further described as "son of JOHN COX," there was no occasion to add "Junior" to the name in order of identify EDWARD. There may have been other EDWARDS in Londonderry although the records seen thus far disclose no others. The question persists as to the relationship, if any, of EDWARD COX, the Weaver, to the other COXES. Reference has been made on pages 29 and 30 to the statements of certain individuals. Based upon tradition and documentary records the line of EDWARD COX, the Weaver, through three generations, has been understood to be as follows:

1. EDWARD COX, m. Molly Mitten; their children:
2. I. CHARLES, m. Mary Elliot.
   II. JAMES.
   III. SAMUEL.
   IV. JANE.

v. Esther.
vi. Joseph (?).

2. Charles Cox, m. Mary Elliot; their children:
i. John, m. Mary Smyth.
ii. Sarah, m. Samuel Livermore Blair.
iii. Mary, m. James Clark.
iv. Arthur L., m. Abigail F. Gilman.
3. v. Thomas H., m. Miriam Dearborn.
vi. James, m. Susanna E. Cox.
vii. William, m. Olive Burleigh.
viii. Charles, m. Hannah Prescott.

3. Thomas H. Cox, m. Miriam Dearborn; their children:
i. Daniel H., m. Charlotte Smith.
ii. Mary, m. George W. Smith.
iii. Walter B., m. Nancy Nutter.
iv. Eliza Ann, m. Levi Mudgett.
v. Caroline, m. Caleb Cox.
vi. Abigail, m. Daniel Wills.
vii. Amanda, m. John Calvin Smith.

In "Middlesex County" (Mass.), Vol. II, p. 733, appears:

i. Edward Cox, early settler in Londonderry and Nottingham West. Mrs. Eleanor Cox d. in Londonderry Oct. 2, 1749, aged 73, believed to be his mother, buried in the old cemetery in Londonderry. Edward married Molly Mitten. Children:
1. Charles.
2. John, soldier in Revolution from Londonderry.
3. Edward, Jun., soldier in Revolution from Londonderry.

ii. Charles Cox, b. probably in Londonderry 1746; m. Mary Elliott. Children:
1. John, had son Caleb.
2. Thomas, m. Miriam Dearborn.
3. Mary buried in old cemetery, Derry.

iii. James Cox, b. 1770; lived in Holderness and moved to Thornton; m. Catherine Wallace. Children:
1. William Wallace.
2. James, Jr.
3. Mary.
4. Hannah Wallace.
5. Leonard Jarvis.
6. Caroline.

It is not known from what source this information came. It is inac-

curate if available records can be relied upon, and from what already has been said and will appear hereinafter. For example: while CHARLES II, who married Mary Elliott, had a son JAMES b. in 1785, that JAMES m. SUSANNA E. COX; CHARLES COX, SENIOR, had a son JAMES, b. in 1761, who married Catherine Wallace, or Wallis.

In E. S. Stearns' *History of Plymouth,* Vol. II, p. 150 (1906), appears:

1. EDWARD COX, emigrant ancester, was a resident of Londonderry and Nottingham West, now Hudson. He m. Molly Mitten.
2. CHARLES COX, son of EDWARD, b. 1746, m. Mary Elliott and was one of the early settlers of Holderness. Among his children was JOHN, whose son CALEB is named hereafter.
3. THOMAS COX, son of CHARLES[2], b. Holderness, August 11, 1782; m. May 28, 1807, Miriam Dearborn, dau. of Samuel Dearborn (see). He was a farmer of Holderness where he d. May 3, 1830. (Then follow the descendants of this THOMAS COX.)

In a memorandum given the writer in about 1903 by Dr. Frederick W. Kennedy, late of Lawrence, Mass., a descendant of the Kennedy family of Londonderry, appears:

1. EDWARD COX, m. Mollie Mitten, settled in Londonderry and then went to Hudson.
2. CHARLES COX, b. in 1746, probably in Hudson; m. Mary Elliott from Chester.
3. THOMAS COX, b. in 1782 in Holderness. Farmer. m. Miriam Dearborn. (Then follows the descendants of this THOMAS COX.) It is not known where he obtained this data except that he stated it was from some book.

In *Genealogy, N. H.,* by E. S. Stearns (1908) appears: "EDWARD COX settled in Londonderry and was subsequently a resident of Nottingham West, now Hudson. Married Molly Mitten. CHARLES, son, born 1746, presumably in Hudson and was one of the early settlers in Holderness. Married Mary Elliott who was probably a member of the old Chester family of that name."

The *Grafton County Gazetteer* (1886) says, "CHARLES COX came to Holderness when quite young from Londonderry, married Mary Elliot and was the first settler on road 30. THOMAS H. COX, one of his 8 children, married Miriam Dearborn, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Ward) Dearborn of Plymouth. He moved to the farm on road 29 where he remained until his death March 3, 1830."

About the year 1894, CAROLINE COX, daughter of THOMAS H. COX, and who married her cousin CALEB COX, gave the writer a detailed account of the family. She was born 31 July 1821 and in 1894 appeared to have a clear memory. Her recital of the various members of the family who were within her own knowledge, whom they married, their children and even grandchildren, has proved to have been remarkably accurate. Notes of what she said were taken and preserved. She said in substance that "EDWARD COX, whose name was spelled EDOUARD, was born in Scotland, removed to Ireland, came to Londonderry, N. H., and was a weaver; married Mollie Mitten; came to this country in 1740 on a ship where the food ran short and where the bodies of the dead were eaten." The story of this "The Starved Ship," is told in Parker's *History of Londonderry,* p. 218, and also in *Historical and Genealogical Record of First Settlers, Colchester County, Nova Scotia,* by Thomas Miller, p. 259. This tradition as to EDWARD COX and the starved ship was also known to CHARLES E. COX, b. in 1846, the grandson of THOMAS H. COX and father of the writer. CAROLINE COX also said that "her grandfather, CHARLES, was born in 1746 and married Mary Elliot of Rumney"; that "EDWARD COX had a daughter ESTHER, who married a Shepard and they had a son John and also a daughter Fanny who was the grandmother of the late Senator Patterson of New Hampshire."

According to data found, a John Shepard m. Ellinor Ellison and they had 4 children: I. Joseph (Capt.), b. 1745; d. 1810; m. ESTHER COX, b. 1746; d. 1830; their children: 1. John, b. 19 July 1772. 2. Charles, b. 1785, who had a daughter Louisa. 3. Richard, b. 7 Jan. 1778. 4. Polly. 5. Mary, 6. Nancy, chr. in 1790. 7. Jacob, b. 23 July 1783. Capt. Joseph Shepard, his wife ESTHER and their granddaughter Louisa Shepard, "1816-1903," are buried in the lot on Church Hill, Holderness with CHARLES COX, SENIOR, and his wife MARY (McCartney). This ESTHER could not have been the daughter of CHARLES COX, SENIOR. The fact of her burial in this lot has some tendency to indicate a relationship between the various families. II. Jacob Shepard, m. ESTHER COX, daughter of EDWARD (CAROLINE COX); their children: 1. Fanny Shepard, m. William Patterson. 2. John. III. Richard Shepard, m. a cousin of ESTHER COX who married Joseph I; their daughter, Ellinor, b. 5 Sept. 1772. IV. Susanna Shepard, m. William Piper (JOHN M. COX). WILLIAM COX, Blacksmith, had a daughter ESTHER who married a Shepard (his will); CHARLES COX, SENIOR, had a daughter ESTHER, b. 1759; d. 1842, unm. EDWARD COX, Weaver, had a daughter ESTHER who m. a

Shepard (CAROLINE COX). JOSEPH COX, Weaver, possibly had a daughter ESTHER.

In the *History of Bedford* appears: Bedford settlers came from North Ireland or Londonderry, N. H.; they were Scotch and about the middle of the 17th century they went in considerable numbers from Argyleshire in the west of Scotland to Londonderry and Antrim Counties, Ireland. This bears somewhat on the tradition that EDWARD COX came from Scotland to Londonderry, Ireland.

CAROLINE COX also said that "THOMAS COX, the son of CHARLES, had some cousins: one, JAMES COX, who married 'Katie McNeal' of Derry, whose children were Mary, Caroline, Jarvis, Wallace and James"; that "another cousin was ROBERT COX who married Hannah Stanton, the centenarian, whose children were Russell, Mary, Elmira and Louisa"; that "another family distantly related was that of CHARLES COX [Stuttering Charlie], his children, Jeremiah, Merrill and Samuel"; that "still another family which lived in Holderness and was distantly related was that of WILLIAM COX, his children, William, Thomas, Joseph, Polly, John, Jane, Susan and Nancy." She was in error as to the wife of JAMES. He married Catherine Wallace or Wallis, who died 23 June 1824, when CAROLINE COX was not quite 3 years old. Perhaps the important thing is her linking together all these families as relatives.

Aside from the statement of CAROLINE COX as to relationship between the several families, very few members of the EDWARD branch have asserted or even admitted any relationship. The writer's father "never claimed" any unless possibly it was "very distant." His aunt repeatedly said "we never claimed any relationship." Both removed from Holderness at an early age. Mrs. Mary Lovett, a great great great granddaughter of EDWARD, says that her mother, CORA COX, used to say that the family was related to the RUSSELL COXES (CHARLES, SENIOR), but not to MOSES COX (JOSEPH) and "never claimed" any relationship to CHARLES R. COX (JOSEPH). Thomas H. Batchelder, a great great great grandson of EDWARD, whose mother was LAURA ANN COX, writes "I have always understood that NATHAN COX's father [MOSES, JOSEPH] was a second cousin of my grandfather DANIEL COX."

In 1934 Mrs. Alice I. Flanders of Gossville, granddaughter of JAMES COX, who was a son of CHARLES COX, he in turn the son of EDWARD COX, showed the writer a small heart-shaped pin, set with pearls, and surmounted by a crest set with small stones. She then said that there were two such pins in the family which were handed down to the oldest

son and daughter, and that her mother (a Cox) told her they were worn at a coronation. Also that her mother used to tell of her grandparents [who were Charles and Mary (Elliot) Cox] coming across the water and that their farm was in Manchester in what is now Amoskeag, and of their going to Holderness on Cox Hill. This last statement is probably inaccurate as Mrs. Flanders' mother's grandfather was probably born in Londonderry. The reference was undoubtedly to Edward and Mollie (Mitten) Cox. A search of the records of Derryfield (Manchester), Goffstown (Amoskeag) and Bedford shows no trace of any male Cox at this period. Potter's *Manchester, History of Goffstown* and Willey's *Book of Nutfield* have no mention of a Cox except one George Cox who moved to Goffstown from Center Harbor in 1869 and he was of the Joseph Cox line. No Cox was a proprietor of what is now Amoskeag or of Derryfield. Goffstown, which then included Amoskeag, was granted in 1761 when Edward Cox, the weaver, was in Dunstable and where he seems to have remained until 1774. Joseph Blanchard, Jun., of Dunstable, was a proprietor of Goffstown and a few years later we find him in Plymouth (see later). Blanchard probably lived next to Edward and William Cox in Dunstable. It seems more reasonable to assume that Edward, and probably his son Charles, were down the river on the west side in Dunstable rather than in Amoskeag.

Caroline Cox, in her account, said that Samuel Cox, son of Edward, went to Portland and that another son went to New York. No trace of them has been found.

Stearns, in his writings, may have confounded Nottingham West with Dunstable. In the History of Nottingham West is the report of the marriage of Mary Cox to John Leggan on 19 Aug. 1762. According to the records of the Nottingham West (Hudson) Church, she m. 6 Apr. 1762, John Loggan. It is doubtful if Edward Cox, yeoman, who bought and sold land in Plymouth in 1777-1778 is Edward Cox, the weaver. In both deeds he is described as of Londonderry. The Justice of the Peace, John Bell, who took the acknowledgments, would probably have known him as weaver, if he were. There is as yet (1936) no record or trace of him after 1774. In 1934, D. Webster Eastman, then nearly 90 years old, told the writer that his grandfather, Merrill, told him that "Charles Cox and he came to Holderness from Plymouth in 1799 and that Charles Cox bought the farm back of" Merrill's where Eastman now lives, and "had two daughters, Olive and another, one marrying Hawkins, the other, Stone." There is probable error in this

statement. The CHARLES COX who bought the farm back of Merrill's was not born until 1788 and bought the farm in 1809. In 1817 he and David Merrill exchanged by deeds 84 square rods of land. Ezra S. Stearns, the historian and genealogist, with whom the writer had some correspondence in 1906 relative to his "Genealogy," wrote of the COXES and Plymouth, that they refused to "live on the west side of the river." Plymouth was charted 15 July 1763 and lots drawn 20 Dec. 1763. The first meeting of the Proprietors was held at Dunstable, 17 Feb. 1763. Maj. Joseph Blanchard, before referred to, was a leading Proprietor. It is possible that EDWARD and his son CHARLES followed him to Plymouth although no COX was a Proprietor. The settlement there was earlier than at Holderness. In the list of residents in 1773, no COX appears. EDWARD COX presumably was in Dunstable until 1774. On 24 Dec. 1779, CHARLES COX, the second, of New Holderness, bought two 50-acre lots in Plymouth. He, described as of New Holderness, conveyed one lot on 7 Sept. 1791 to David Merrill and the other on 12 June 1810. Nothing has been found, thus far, except his description in deeds as of New Holderness to place EDWARD COX, the weaver, any nearer to Holderness than his deeds of 15 Nov. 1774 (pages 66, 67) which he acknowledged in New Hampton. His son CHARLES, as hereinafter appears, eventually settled in Holderness, but as for EDWARD, the trail ends on that November day in New Hampton when he conveyed all his holdings in Holderness.

Mrs. Mary Lovett of Meredith, whose mother was CORA COX who was born in the homestead of THOMAS H. COX, says that she well remembers the old loom which was brought over from Ireland and which, when she was a young girl, was in her grandfather's (DANIEL H. COX) "loom room." And Thomas H. Batchelder, whose mother was LAURA ANN COX, both of whom were born in the homestead, says that the loom frame was used by his grandfather DANIEL H. COX to build a hog pen and that he as a boy played with the harness of the loom.

It would be interesting to know just why EDWARD COX conveyed his Holderness land to Richard Shepard and JOSEPH COX. When he sold his share in the Dunstable farm to WILLIAM COX, the blacksmith, in February, 1774, the deed recites the consideration paid as 200 pounds.

No record has been found of Mollie Mitten. Her marriage to EDWARD COX depends, at present, upon tradition. Their son CHARLES, probably born in Londonderry in 1746, is said to have married MARY ELLIOT. CAROLINE COX stated that MARY ELLIOT was of Rumney. No

record of this marriage has been found. Dr. Henry A. Elliott of Barnet, Vt., says there were no Elliotts in Rumney prior to 1823-24. The Rumney records do show that CHARLES COX (son of JOSEPH) married Hannah Merrill of Rumney, at Rumney, 30 July 1797. An extensive search for this Mary Elliot has been made, but without success. There were Elliotts in Barrington, Chester, Thornton, Campton, Mason, Pelham, Pepperell, Groton and Bradford, Mass. Perhaps the best clue, which as yet leads nowhere, is that a William Elliot or Ellit was living in Holderness as early as 31 Jan. 1774 when he signed the petition to send a Representative. According to the records of Trinity Church "Willm Eliot" died 9 Nov. 1795 and "Mrs. Eliot" died between 1798 and 1802. The birth is recorded of Molly Eliot, born in Pelham, 28 Feb. 1759, parents William and Elizabeth. She seems to be too young. William Elliot of Pelham signed a petition dated 16 July 1750 to the Governor and Council for a grant of land. Gen. Dict. says that William Elliot of Pelham m. Elizabeth, the only dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Nutter) Lavers, she a dau. of Anthony^{2} Nutter (Hatevil^{1}). (See Nutter.) We do know that CHARLES COX, son of CHARLES COX and MARY (Elliot) COX, had a daughter named MARY ELLIOT COX.

Trinity Church records have the christenings of "Thomas, James and Charles, about the year 1794 sons of CHARLES COX and MARY his wife, omitted, time unknown. Privately." "CHARLES COX, died March 1814." These records under entries dated 1813 also show the following church members, "CHARLES COX, dead." "CHARLES COX JUN." and "MARY COX, widow, dead." Evidently the "CHARLES COX dead" was CHARLES COX, SENIOR. Who the "Junior" was is not clear. The "MARY COX, widow, dead" seems to be MARY ELLIOT, wife of CHARLES.

Mrs. George Rice Foster of Plymouth (Christabel Allen) has the family Bible of her great grandfather, JAMES COX, who was a son of CHARLES and MARY (Elliot) COX. In it are recorded the deaths of CHARLES COX on 14 March 1814 and of MARY COX on 25 July 1834. Without question these are the death records of CHARLES COX and his wife MARY (Elliot) COX. CAROLINE COX, born 31 July 1821, was within a few days of being 13 years old when her grandmother died and must have remembered her well.

The following real estate transactions seem to relate to CHARLES COX, son of EDWARD COX.

By deed dated 13 Sept. 1777 (Straf., Bk. 3, p. 393), Paul Giles conveyed to CHARLES COX, Junr of New Holderness, yeoman, one whole

share originally granted to Charles Bamford Junr, the 100 acres lot No. 18, 1st Division, with all land laid out and to be laid out excepting the Intervale lot which is already conveyed.

By deed dated 3 Dec. 1778 (Graf., Bk. 6, p. 14), CHARLES COX, JUN., of New Holderness, yeoman, conveyed to Livermore "the right of Charles Bamford, Jr. which I purchased from Paul Giles." No release of dower.

By deed dated 11 Aug. 1783 (Graf., Bk. 7, p. 223), CHARLES COX JUN. of New Holderness, yeoman, conveyed to Livermore, 100 acres lot No. 18, 1st Division, original right of Charles Bamford. CHARLES signs as "CHARLES" and "MARY COX" released dower.

By deed dated 14 Dec. 1780 (Graf., Bk. 6, p. 18), CHARLES COX, JUN., of New Holderness, husbandman, conveyed to Livermore, 100 acres lot No. 34, 2d Division on College Road, drawn by Charles Bamford, Jun. No release of dower.

In the meantime we find:

By deed dated 24 Dec. 1779 (Graf., Bk. 12, p. 554), Jacob Shepard conveyed to CHARLES COX, the second, of New Holderness, two 50-acre lots in Plymouth, No. 2, 1st Range; No. 3, 3rd Range, 2d Division, drawn by David Nevins. It will be recalled that a Jacob Shepard married ESTHER COX, the sister of CHARLES COX.

By deed dated 7 Sept. 1791 (Graf., Bk. 14, p. 409), CHARLES COX of New Holderness, husbandman, conveyed to David Merrill 50 acres, No. 3, 3rd Range, 2d Division, Plymouth, drawn by David Nevins. No release of dower.

By deed dated 12 June 1810, (Graf., Bk. 51, p. 141), CHARLES COX, of New Holderness, husbandman, conveyed to Jona. Parker, 50 acres No. 2, 1st Range, 2d Division, Plymouth. Drawn by David Nevins. No release of dower.

Here we find CHARLES COX and David Merrill dealing in real estate and should refer to what Webster Eastman had to say about them (page 72). The CHARLES COX in the deed dated 11 Aug. 1783, whose wife MARY released dower, cannot be CHARLES COX, SENIOR, whose wife MARY died 22 Sept. 1775. Nothing is known for a certainty of CHARLES COX, son of CHARLES, SENIOR, except the dates of his birth and death; no record or mention of any MARY, wife of CHARLES COX, is known except the MARY ELLIOT, wife of CHARLES, the son of EDWARD, and Mary McCartney, wife of CHARLES COX, SENIOR. In the Town Records, we find CHARLES COX 2D and CHARLES COX 3D elected to various offices in the same year. From all available data it is believed that the

former was the son of EDWARD and the latter the son of JOSEPH. In 1791, 1796, 1797 and 1799 "CHARLES COX TOBACCO" and "TOBACCO CHARLES COX" was elected to office, and in these years neither CHARLES 2D nor CHARLES 3D held any office, but in 1799 the Selectmen were authorized to lease the "School" lot where "MR. CHARLES COX now lives" to him. The designation of "Tobacco" must have had a meaning to the voters as that of "Black" James Wilson in Londonderry served to distinguish him from the fairer James Wilson. Thomas H. Batchelder says (1936) that TOBACCO CHARLES was the son of JOSEPH.

To repeat: the *Grafton County Gazetteer* (1886) says, "CHARLES COX came to Holderness when quite young from Londonderry, married MARY ELLIOT and was the first settler on road 30." The further reference to THOMAS H. COX, his son, clearly identifies him. It should be noted that the *Gazetteer* also says that Thomas Eastman was the first *permanent* settler on road 30. He was the grandfather of D. Webster Eastman, hereinbefore referred to, and settled on lot No. 2, 5th Range, 2d Division, drawn by Bamford and later owned by WALTER B. COX and on which all of the latter's children were born.

The Proprietors of New Holderness, at the drawing of lots on 24 Jan. 1774, drew lot No. 4 in the 5th Range for the "School" lot. It is at the highest point on COX HILL (still so called) and opposite the COXBORO School. The school building was moved in 1933 to the road which runs from the Cummings place, so-called, past the COX burying ground. The School lot faces east on the road and as originally laid out, ran south to within 60 rods of the Center Harbor town line. The old house and barn were burned many years ago. Mr. Horatio R. Swasey of Portland now owns the site where they stood. The house cellar has been filled in except for a pool which has been made. The original well is there, cemented over, and supplies the Swasey house. The location is most sightly.

At a town meeting 26 Dec. 1785, it was voted that School and Glebe rights shall not be sold. At a meeting 8 Aug. 1794, it was voted that "the Selectmen be impowered to lease School Rights or any part thereof for a term of not less than 900 years." Under date of 25 Aug. 1794 in the town records, there appears, "Mr. CHARLES COX" shall have the "School right" at $9.00 per annum. At a meeting 12 March 1799 it was voted "that the Selectmen be *i*mpowered to lease the hund^d^ acre lot of land where Mr. CHARLES COX now lives immediately upon his paying the sum of nine dollars annually from this date agreeable to a former vote." By an indenture 6 May 1799 (Graf., Bk. 36, p. 564),

between the Town of Holderness, by its Selectmen, and CHARLES COX, THE SECOND, "agreeably to a vote of the town 25 Aug. 1794, empowering them to lease school rights . . . demise, grant and to farm let . . . school lot No. 4, 5th Range, 2d Division, 100 acres more or less, for 999 years, at a rent of $9.00 a year." with defeasance clauses.

It is to be noted that the vote of 12 March 1799 recites that CHARLES COX was then living on the School lot and that the *Gazetteer* says he was the first settler on road 30. And it is interesting to note here that on 22 Jan. 1798, JOHN COX, probably the oldest son of CHARLES, purchased the 100-acre lot No. 3, 5th Range, 2d Division, which adjoins the School lot and on which he lived and died; that on 4 Nov. 1799, JAMES COX, son of CHARLES, purchased 50 acres "off" lot No. 12, 7th Range, which was conveyed in 1809 to CHARLES COX, another son of CHARLES. It is also noticed here that the *Gazetteer* (1886) says "JOHN COX and his brother JAMES came to Holderness at an early date and settled upon the place where CHARLES F. COX now resides on what is known as Cox Hill on road 30. . . . ." There is a possible error in saying that the JAMES who purchased lot No. 12 in 1799 was a son of CHARLES inasmuch as his burial record gives his year of birth as 1785.

At a town meeting 8 Mar. 1808, it was voted "yes" on the article "to see if town will agree to make new lease with the lessee of School lot in the 2d Division of 100 acre lots . . . in such manner that the respective lessees or their assigns may pay the value of the lands and in the futer a nominal rent only and appoint the Selectmen agents to make and execute the lease." No lease to any COX under this vote has been found.

By deed dated 21 Aug. 1810 (Graf., Bk. 89, p. 260), CHARLES COX conveyed to WILLIAM COX (his son) "one half of Lot 4, 5th Range, 2d Division, drawn to the School right, being the South side of said lot, by virtue of a lease which I hold under the hands of the Selectmen of said Holderness." There is no release of dower.

By deed dated 6 Nov. 1855 (Graf., Bk. 244, p. 128), JAMES COX and SUSAN COX, his wife, who signed "SUSANNA E. COX", conveyed to CALEB COX land in Holderness; "northerly by land of CALEB COX, Wm. E. Merrill and George Clough [CALEB lived in the brick house next north]; easterly by the highway leading by Wm. E. Merrill and CALEB COX, southerly by land of the said Merrill, westerly by land of David Fogg, meaning to convey all the land conveyed to me to the said JAMES COX by THOMAS COX JR.'s deed dated Dec. 14, 1813 [this was one acre at the southwesterly corner of lot No. 8, 6th Range, 2d Division, the "Glebe" lot] and by deed of WILLIAM COX dated Jan. 10,

1826 [this was 25 acres 'part of my common lot bounded by land of ANDREW S. COX, Samuel Fogg and Nathan Smith'] and by deed of William S. Cummings and Martha Cummings dated April 6, 1840 [this was 25 acres, bounded by PARKER COX, JAMES COX, the grantor, Fogg and Mudgett] *and by a quitclaim deed of Samuel L. Blair, Sally Blair, James Clark, Mary Clark, John Cox 2d, William Cox, Jr., Arthur L. Cox, Thomas Cox, Jr., and Charles Cox, dated March 23, 1814*, all the land I own in Holderness."

By deed dated 28 Aug. 1856 (Graf., Bk. 242, p. 430), CALEB COX conveyed to Wm. E. (Elliot) Merrill, one-half of the School lot, he to pay $4.50 annually to the town, same description as in 244/128 above, excepting 25 acres conveyed to Jacob B. Hawkins, Bk. 250, p. 377, bounded "southerly by land of Wm. E. Merrill, westerly by David Fogg, *easterly by land quitclaimed to* JAMES COX *by Samuel L. Blair and others by deed dated Mar. 23, 1814.*"

As late as 1853 there is a town record: paid $4.50, "interest on School lot."

The quitclaim deed referred to above is not recorded; it would seem to have been in the hands of whoever drafted the above deed. The grantors named in it are all of the children of CHARLES COX and two of their husbands. CHARLES COX died 14 March 1814. At that time his daughter SARAH or SALLY was married to Samuel Livermore Blair; MARY or POLLY to James Clark; his sons, JAMES, unmarried, was living on the home place; JOHN, married, was living on the farm just north of and adjoining the home place; WILLIAM, married, was living on the southerly half of the School lot; THOMAS H., married, was living on lot No. 8, 6th Range, 2d Division, the "Glebe" lot; CHARLES, unmarried, had already purchased part of lot No. 12, 7th Range, 2d Division in back of Merrill's farm: ARTHUR L., married, was living in Holderness. The quitclaim deed seems to indicate either an attempt to do what the father had intended, namely, that JAMES was to have the home farm, or that JAMES bought the interests of the heirs who joined in the deed.

CAROLINE COX handed down the tradition that her grandfather CHARLES could call by voice from his yard, four of his sons who lived on adjoining farms. As one stands in the yard today, the traditions seems well founded.

No burial record of CHARLES COX and his wife MARY (Elliot) has been found. South of the location of the CHARLES COX buildings, a wall runs westerly from the road to a cross wall. The corner of these walls is a considerable distance from the road and in it are some graves

with rough field stones as markers. This burial lot was known by D. Webster Eastman who says that as a boy he had visited it. It is quite near the site of the CHARLES COX buildings, down under the hill. Orvile P. Smith says that one Cummings once owned that part of the School lot on which the burial lot is located and that formerly there was a house on that side of the road. This may have been the house of WILLIAM COX, son of CHARLES. Mr. Smith also says that JOSEPH COX, who owned his farm before his grandfather and who was a brother of the other WILLIAM COX (Uncle Billy), is buried in this lot. The records show that PARKER R. COX inherited from his father, 7. WILLIAM[3], the southerly half of lot No. 4 and that he conveyed it in 1834 to Parker Smith, Orville P. Smith's grandfather, who in turn willed it to his son. Mr. Smith may have confused the two WILLIAM COXES who lived on opposite sides of the road, one the son of CHARLES[2] (Edward[1]), the other son of JOSEPH[1]. The latter son conveyed part of lot No. 9 in 1824 to William S. Cummings, "except . . . 6 square rods round about where my late wife was buried, for a family burying ground." The present owner of this land, E. R. Taylor, says (1937) that in the northwest corner of his land is an unplowed space which may be this burial lot. Thomas H. Batchelder of Norwich, Vt., the great great grandson of CHARLES COX and who was born on the THOMAS H. COX homestead, says (1936) that there was a walled-in burial lot on the JAMES COX farm, situated along the lane or road which ran westerly from the farm buildings and about 200 feet from them, and that CHARLES COX and his wife MARY (Elliot) COX were buried there; that the gravestones were not marked but that he had been there with his grandfather DANIEL H. COX and CALEB COX when they were righting the flat field stones which marked the graves. The writer visited the JAMES COX farm in 1936 and there is a walled-in area next to the division wall and bounded on one side by the lane or old road. This road appears to be a town way, long since abandoned, laid out by the town in March, 1809. This road ran "to the line between CHARLES COX and JOHN COX, then on said line between CHARLES COX 2D and JOHN COX to said CHARLES COXES house." It is not certain that this walled-in area is that described by Mr. Batchelder. JAMES COX removed to Manchester after he sold the farm or after the buildings were burned, but he and his wife SUSANNA E. are buried in the cemetery at Squam Bridge, together with three of their children, the earliest burial in their lot being in 1840. In the Cox Family Burial Lot, there are several graves which are indicated by unmarked stones. In the rear of the graves of THOMAS H. and MIRIAM COX is one flat field stone

set in line with the Batchelder stones, and to the east of this are four graves marked by four flat headstones and three footstones, so placed as to indicate graves of children. To the north of these four graves, about in their line but at some distance, are two flat headstones, one larger than the other, with one footstone, so placed as to indicate the graves of adults. There is also a recent unmarked grave of a Batchelder. The stone marking the graves of THOMAS H. and MIRIAM COX (his wife) is a double one, presumably not erected until after the latter's death in 1873. THOMAS H. died in 1830. Two of their children died, one in 1814, the other in 1815. CHARLES E. COX said that some children who died young were buried here. This would account for two of the children's graves. Orville P. Smith says that the wife of JOSEPH COX, who lived on the Smith farm, was buried here. This leaves two children's graves unaccounted for and two adults. It may be that here are buried CHARLES COX, father of THOMAS H. COX, who died 14 Mar. 1814, and MARY (Elliot), wife of CHARLES, who died 25 July 1834, four years after her son THOMAS H.

The information contained in the Town Inventory for 1810 tells us today of the difficulties which confronted the early settlers, and later inventories show how these difficulties were overcome. Taking District No. 8 (Coxboro) in 1810: JOHN COX, 2D, who purchased his 100-acre lot No. 3, 5th Range, 2d Division in 1798, had subdued his land only to the extent of having 2 acres arable, 3 acres mowing, 4 acres pasture and 91 acres unimproved. He had 2 oxen, 3 cows and 5 neat stock. At this time he had a wife and three or four children. THOMAS H. COX, who may have been in possession of his 100-acre farm some six years had only 2 acres of mowing, 3 acres of pasture and 95 acres of unimproved land; 2 oxen, 2 cows and 1 neat stock. At that time he had a wife and one child. In the combined farms of CHARLES COX and his son WILLIAM, the "School" lot No. 4, there were 3 acres arable, 6 acres of mowing, 5 acres of pasture and 87 acres of unimproved land and between them they had 4 oxen, 6 cows and 2 neat stock.

From the foregoing some conclusions seem certain, some reasonable and others doubtful. Those which seem certain are that the Proprietors CHARLES, JOSEPH and JOHN COX were brothers; that they had a brother WILLIAM who died in Londonderry in 1776; that the families of CHARLES and JOSEPH and EDWARD, the weaver, can be traced to the present generation. It seems reasonable to conclude that EDWARD, the weaver, and WILLIAM, the blacksmith, both Proprietors, were related to CHARLES, JOSEPH and JOHN and that EDWARD was their brother.

The conclusion that EDWARD was a brother may seem to be doubtful. No conclusion as to the parentage of any of these Proprietors seems possible from what has been discovered thus far. Nothing has been found to connect "MRS. ELEANOR COX, died Oct. 21, 1749, aged 73," who is buried at Londonderry. According to the burial stone she was born in 1676, which would make her old enough to have been the mother of any of the Proprietors. It does not seem unreasonable to assume that she was the mother of some, perhaps of all, except WILLIAM JUNIOR and CHARLES JUNIOR.

The EDWARD COX Line follows:

Edward Cox Family

First Generation

1. EDWARD[1] (Edouard) COX,
b. in Scotland (tradition); was living in 1774; m. MOLLIE MITTEN. A weaver. Removed from Scotland to Londonderry, Ireland, thence to Londonderry, N. H., in 1740, where he was part owner of a farm and was taxed for the Minister's salary. Lived in Dunstable (now Nashua) from 1753 to 1774 where he and a William Cox, blacksmith, owned a farm. A proprietor of Holderness. Children:

2. I. CHARLES[2], b. 1746, probably in Londonderry; d. 14 Mar. 1814 in Holderness (Ch.R., B.); m. MARY ELLIOT.
   II. JAMES (?).
   III. SAMUEL, said to have removed to Maine.
   IV. JANE.
   V. ESTHER, m. JACOB, son of John and Elinor (Ellison) Shepard; children (surname Shepard): 1. *Fanny* (Frances Mary), m. William Patterson; their son, James Willis Patterson, was U. S. Senator from New Hampshire. 2. *John,* m. ——— ———; child (surname Shepard): John, m. Lydia ———; their son Edward Cox, chr. 24 Oct. 1802; a grandson (surname Shepard), Allen, m. Martha Dana. 3. *Charles* (?).
   VI. JOSEPH (?).
   One son is said to have removed to New York.

Second Generation

2. CHARLES[2] COX *(Edward[1]),*
b. 1746, probably in Londonderry; d. 14 Mar. 1814 (Ch. R., B.) in

Holderness; m. abt. 1773, MARY ELLIOT, d. 25 July 1834 (B.). A husbandman. Is said to have been the first settler on Road 30 (Coxboro) in Holderness; his farm was at the very top of Cox Hill and comprised the "School Lot" which he acquired by lease for 900 years from the Town in 1799. According to the Town Records he was living on this lot prior to 1799, probably as early as 1794. He held various town offices including Collector of Taxes, Tythingman, Highway Surveyor and Fence Viewer. Children:

3. I. JOHN[3], b. 22 Jan. 1774; d. 9 Sept. 1860 (G.S.); m. MARY BROWN SMYTH.

II. SALLY, b. abt. 1775; d. 2 Feb. 1845 in Plymouth; m. 31 Dec. 1795, SAMUEL LIVERMORE BLAIR (Ch.R., T.R.), d. 12 Oct. 1820; child (surname Blair); *Walter,* b. 1 Oct. 1796; chr. 21 May 1797; d. 6 June 1849; m. 8 Oct. 1820, Mary, b. 1800; d. 23 July 1833, aged 33, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Stanton) Cox (see Charles Cox, Senior, line). A leading man of the Town; held all important town offices; Senator to N. H. General Court; Judge of Court of Common Pleas; Judge of Probate. Children (surname Blair): (I) Walter L., b. 9 June 1822; d. 4 Sept. 1825. (II) Mary E., b. 15 Jan. 1824; d. 4 July 1909; a noted educator. (III) Louisa Cox, b. 20 June 1826; d. 2 Dec. 1908; m. 1 June 1847, Isaac Adams; child (surname Adams): George H., b. 18 May 1851; d. 18 Nov. 1911; m. 14 June 1877, Sarah Katherine Smith; Dartmouth 1873; a leading attorney in Grafton County (Plymouth): Representative and Senator to N. H. General Court; County Solicitor; Judge Advocate General; Member of Constitutional Convention; children (surname Adams): (a) Walter Blair, b. 13 Dec. 1887; m. 5 June 1912, Marguerite Draper; children (surname Adams): (1a) George Draper, b. 8 Mar. 1913; (2a) Walter Blair, b. 17 Nov. 1917; (3a) Jean, b. 18 June 1919. (b) George Herbert, b. 12 Apr. 1890; Dartmouth 1911; m. 2 Sept. 1915, Inez Margaret Perkins of Salem, Mass.; child (surname Adams): George H., Jr., b. 28 July 1916. (IV) Walter R., b. 27 Dec. 1830; d. 24 Sept. 1831. (V) Hannah Ellen, b. 6 Mar. 1833. Six other children by a second wife, Eliza Farnum. (For Blair and Adams families see Stearns' "History of Plymouth.")

III. MARY (Polly), b. abt. 1778; m. 20 Dec. 1798, JAMES CLARKE (Ch.R., T.R.); children (surname Clarke): 1. *Mary,* b. 23 Apr. 1801; d. 12 Sept. 1882; m. 20 Nov. 1825, Leonard

Jarvis Cox (see Charles Cox, Senior, line). 2. *Charles,* m. Harriet Smith; children (surname Clarke): (I) Willis, d. in U. S. Army. (II) James Otis. (III) Mary Bean. (IV) Charles N. (V) Arthur. 3. *Arthur Cox,* chr. 29 July 1804; d. young. 4. *Adeline,* m. 4 July 1833, Levi Mudgett; children (surname Mudgett): (I) Grace E. W., b. 18 Dec. 1834; d. 19 Jan. 1927; m. Noah Smith, b. 7 Mar. 1831; child (surname Smith): Orville P., b. 31 Mar. 1861; m. (1) Anna L. Grant; m. (2) 12 June 1900, Elena B., dau. of Francis H. and Mary Catherine (Woodman) Cram. (II) Ellen M., b. 28 Apr. 1840; m. Frank N. Flanders, b. 28 Jan. 1841; d. 24 June 1913; children (surname Flanders): (1) Minnie G., b. 24 Dec. 1868; m. ——— Cole. (2) Nellie (Eleanor). (3) George U., b. 13 Apr. 1876. (III) Mary A., d. young.

4. IV. ARTHUR LIVERMORE[3], b. 1781; m. (1) ABIGAIL F. GILMAN (Ch.R.); m. (2) (?) MRS. NANCY HILTON (T.R.).

5. V. THOMAS H.[3], b. 11 Aug. 1782; chr. 1794; d. 3 Mar. 1830; m. MIRIAM WARD DEARBORN.

6. VI. JAMES[3], b. 16 Mar. 1785; chr. 1794; d. 18 Nov. 1861; m. SUSANNA E. COX.

7. VII. WILLIAM[3], b. abt. 1786; d. 1833; m. OLIVE BURLEY.

8. VIII. CHARLES[3], b. 1788; chr. 1794; d. 13 Sept. 1825; m. HANNAH H. PRESCOTT.

Third Generation

3. JOHN[3] COX *(Charles[2], Edward[1]),*

b. 22 Jan. 1774; d. 9 Sept. 1860, aged 86 (G.S.); m. as John Cox 3d. 24 Dec. 1801, MARY BROWN SMYTH (Ch.R.), b. 26 June 1776; d. 27 Aug. 1843, aged 67 (G.S.). Both buried in cemetery at Squam Bridge, Holderness, and both were members of Trinity Church, Holderness. In 1798, he purchased Lot 3, 5th Range, 2d Division, adjoining the School Lot where his father settled, and where the brick house now stands (1938). A farmer. Held various towns offices including Hog Reeve and Highway Surveyor. Children, b. in Holderness:

9. I. ANDREW SMYTH[4], b. 16 Sept. 1802; chr. 7 Apr. 1803; d. 24 Aug. 1851 (B.); m. MARY CUMMINGS.

10. II. GEORGE LIVERMORE[4], b. 15 July 1805; chr. 26 Nov. 1805; d. 30 Apr. 1861; m. PAULINE E. MOORE.

III. EMILY, b. 12 June 1808; chr. 1811; d. 7 Feb. 1895; m. (1) 7 July 1835 (Ch.R.), JACOB WEED; m. (2) 16 Feb. 1841, SIMEON F. WADLEIGH; children (surname Wadleigh): 1. *Mary Grace.* 2. *George King.*

11. IV. CALEB[4], b. 21 Aug. 1810; chr. 1811; d. 17 Oct. 1887; m. CAROLINE COX.

V. MARTHA FOWLE, b. 15 May 1813; chr. 24 Dec. 1813 ("of John Cox 2d"); d. 23 Apr. 1832, aged 18 yrs., 11 mos. (G.S.).

VI. MELVINA ROWELL (?), d. 2 Apr. 1832, aged 18 yrs.; is buried in the same lot with John, Mary B. and Martha Fowle Cox.

4. ARTHUR LIVERMORE[3] COX *(Charles[2], Edward[1])*, b. 1781; m. 27 Nov. 1807, ABIGAIL F., dau. of Israel and Abigail Gilman (Ch.R.). An Arthur L. Cox of Sandwich, m. Jan. 1833, Deborah Lee and "Arthur L. Cox age 70, born in Holderness, m. 14 Apr. 1851, at Sandwich, Mrs. Nancy Hilton, age 58" (T.R.). A member of Trinity Church. He held town offices in Holderness of Highway Surveyor and Fence Viewer and registered his cattle mark in 1815. His name does not appear in the Town (Holderness) Inventory of 1819. In 1811 he held an execution against the Town of Plymouth for $200.00. Was Highway Surveyor in Sandwich in 1826, and in 1830 a road was laid out in Sandwich across his land. Also lived in Plymouth and Tamworth. From 1807 to 1815 he owned parts of lots 46, 48 and 50, 1st Division, adjoining Shepard's Tavern. Children, b. in Holderness:

I. LOUISA, b. 16 June 1807 (T.R.); chr. 1810; d. 27 June 1844; m. 23 Sept. 1830, ISAIAH GOULD SINCLAIR, b. 10 Mar. 1799 in Sandwich; d. 23 Dec. 1856 in Sandwich; child (surname Sinclair): *Mary Louise,* b. 24 Aug. 1843; d. 4 May 1931 in Lawrence, Mass.; m. 1 May 1867, Rev. George E. Lovejoy, b. 30 June 1843 in Bradford, Mass.; d. 25 Dec. 1916 in Lawrence.

II. KATHERINE WALLIS, b. 16 May 1810 (T.R.); chr. 1812; m. 16 Nov. 1834, CALEB M. GILMAN, she of Sandwich, he of Moultonboro (T.R.).

III. AZUBA FARNSWORTH, b. 18 Aug. 1812 (T.R.); m. NELSON FOLSOM; child (surname Folsom): *John* m. ——— ———; child (surname Folsom): Arthur (?).

IV. ABIGAIL, b. 4 Oct. 1814 (T.R.); m. 23 Dec. 1844, ISAIAH GOULD SINCLAIR, widowed husband of her sister Louisa. In the marriage record her name is given as Mary Abbie Cox.

V. ALONZO. An Alonzo I. of Charlestown, m. 24 Sept. 1854 Maria L. Russell.

VI. CHARLES, m. ——— Bean.

VII. ISRAEL, m. ROSINA SHAW.

5. THOMAS H.[3] COX *(Charles[2], Edward[1])*
b. 11 Aug. 1782 in Holderness; chr. "about 1794"; d. 3 Mar. 1830 in Holderness; m. 28 May 1807, by Ezra Wentworth, MIRIAM WARD, b. 11 Aug. 1787; d. 16 Apr. 1873, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Ward) Dearborn of Plymouth. Both are buried in the family lot on his homestead and on his stone he is described as "Capt." Abigail (Ward) Dearborn was the daughter of Rev. Nathan Ward, first minister of Plymouth. (For Dearborn and Ward families, see Stearns' *History of Plymouth,* Vols. I and II.) (The William Ward Genealogy of Sudbury, Mass., by Charles Martyn, 1925.) Miriam (Dearborn) Cox m. (2) 9 Oct. 1834, Capt. Ezekiel Hoyt. A farmer. A member of Trinity Church. On 1 Jan. 1804 the Trustees of Holderness Episcopal Church, leased for 900 years the Glebe Lot, No. 8, 6th Range, 2d Division to Arthur L. Cox and on 14 Dec. 1813 (Graf., Bk. 62, p. 18) the Trustees by an indenture "demised and let to farm" this same lot to Thomas Cox, gentleman, for 999 years, at a rental of two cents per year "if lawfully demanded." Thomas Cox, Jr., signed as lessee. This became his homestead and was occupied after his death by his oldest son, Daniel H. Cox. In the Town Inventory for 1810, Thomas was credited as owning 100 acres of which none was "arable," 2 were "mowing," 3 were pasture and 95 "unimproved"; he had 2 oxen, 2 cows, 1 neat stock and his buildings were valued at $34.00; his land was valued at $180.00. He died intestate (Graf., Bk. 11, p. 547) and his estate as Thomas Cox, 2d, was administered by his son Daniel H. Miriam, his widow, was appointed guardian of Ann Eliza Cox, Abigail Cox, Caroline Cox and Amanda Cox, all under 14 years of age and also of Walter B. Cox and Mary Cox, both over 14 years. The inventory showed 100 acres of land and buildings, $800.00, personal property $594.62; total $1,394.62. His widow received an allowance of $150.00 and when the administrator's account was allowed it showed a balance on hand. Perpetual care of his burial lot was provided for by Thomas H. Cox and Charles E. Cox, his grandsons, in acordance with a vote of the Town on 8 Mar. 1921. The Coxboro School was built on a part of his farm. On 12 Nov. 1827 (Graf., Bk. 116, p. 222), he, as "Thomas Cox Jr. gentleman," conveyed to the School District, 4 square rods of Lot 8, 6th Range, 2d Division on the south westerly corner of his farm, to hold "so long as the School district shall occupy the same for the privilege of keeping a school lot on the same and no longer." Children, all b. in Holderness:

12. I. DANIEL H.[4], b. 14 Apr. 1809; d. 16 May 1885; m. CHARLOTTE SMITH.

II. MARY, b. 23 June 1811; d. 30 June 1893; m. 1834 (?) (T.R.), GEORGE W. SMITH; child: *Mary Ellen*, b. 25 Oct. 1839; d. 1925; m. Charles Ela, b. 13 Feb. 1840; d. 18 Apr. 1865.

III. THOMAS.

13. IV. WALTER BLAIR[4], b. 15 Apr. 1816; d. 5 Oct. 1878; m. NANCY NUTTER.

V. ELIZA ANN, b. 16 Feb. 1819; d. 2 May 1879; m. 20 or 25 (T.R.) Dec. 1842, LEVI MUDGETT; children (surname Mudgett): 1. *Albert M.,* b. 1845; d. 2 Nov. 1900; m. 3 June 1868, Julia A., b. 22 Dec. 1839; d. 21 Oct. 1903, dau. of James J. and Lucinda A. (Nutter) Griffin (see the Nutter family); children (surname Mudgett): (I) Frank I., b. 17 May 1869; d. 5 Aug. 1887. (II) Grace E., b. 28 Mar. 1873; d. 26 Mar. 1888. (III) Ella M., b. 31 Jan. 1875; m. 2 Feb. 1897, David Green; child (surname Green): Alta G., b. 4 Feb. 1898; m. 27 May 1918, John Currier. 2. *Addie M.,* b. 10 Sept. 1847; d. 18 Feb. 1892; m. Nov. 1866, John Flanders; children (surname Flanders): (I) Ada M., b. 20 Sept. 1870. (II) Alice E., b. 14 Apr. 1874; d. 3 Aug. 1914; m. Ned H. Knox; child (surname Knox): Roger M., b. 27 Sept. 1902; m. Florrice Morrill; child (surname Knox): Jeanne Barbara, b. 19 June 1926. 3. *Clara S.,* b. 19 Sept. 1848; d. 8 July 1882; m. 12 Nov. 1873, Albert E. Porter; child (surname Porter): Harry M., b. 21 Aug. 1878; m. Anna Shaw; children (surname Porter): (1) Charles M., b. 1908. (2) Alberta. 4. *George,* b. 29 Sept. 1849. 5. *Myra Emma,* b. 23 May 1859; d. young. 6. *Abbie A.*, b. 18 Oct. 1852; d. 13 Oct. 1931; m. Albert E. Porter; children (surname Porter): (I) Jennie Maude, d. young. (II) Carl S., b. 15 Mar. 1892; m. Florence G. ———; child (surname Porter): Carl K., b. 12 Dec. 1913. (III) George, d. young. 7. *Charles H.*, b. 4 Aug. 1856; m. Mary Newton; no children.

11. VI. CAROLINE, b. 31 July 1821; d. 17 Apr. 1905; m. CALEB COX, her cousin.

VII. ABIGAIL DEARBORN, b. 26 June 1823; m. 27 Dec. 1846, DANIEL M. WILLS; child: *Martin V. B.,* d. in infancy.

VIII. AMANDA, b. 21 Jan. 1826; d. 10 Jan. 1869; m. 13 Feb. 1843, JOHN CALVIN SMITH, b. 14 June 1823; d. 8 Jan. 1892; children (surname Smith): 1. *Rodney L.,* b. 25 Nov. 1849; m. Eunice Shapleigh; child (surname Smith): George S. 2. *Charles C.,* b. 12 Feb. 1852; d. 1 Apr. 1910; m. 3 Dec. 1875, Annie Dow, b. 19 Feb. 1849; d. 5 Apr. 1915; children (surname Smith): (I) Bird, b. 7 Sept. 1876; m. 14

Nov. 1900, Evan Louis Morris, b. 19 July 1873; d. 3 Aug. 1933; child (surname Morris): Charles, b. 6 Nov. 1905; m. 9 Feb. 1926, Freda Powers, b. 28 Nov. 1908; children (surname Morris): (a) Charles Smith, Jr., b. 22 Feb. 1927. (b) Gwendolyn J., b. 3 Mar. 1930. (II) Maude May, b. 16 Mar. 1878; d. 18 Oct. 1936; unm. 3. *Frank L.,* b. 4 Apr. 1857; d. 15 Nov. 1913; m. 3 Sept. 1891, Elsa Bowden, b. 11 Aug. 1858; d. 3 May 1910; no children. 4 *Emma Etta,* b. 2 Mar. 1859; m. Edgar E. Winslow; child (surname Winslow): Ida, m. ——— Isaacs. 5. *Amanda.* (?).

Trinity Church Records(Holderness) have these entries: "died, Apr. 11, 1815, child of Capt. Thomas Cox"; "died, 1814, child of Thomas Cox 2d."

6. JAMES[3] COX *(Charles[2], Edward[1]),*
b. 16 Mar. 1785; chr. abt. 1794; d. 18 Nov. 1861 (B.); m. as James Cox 2d, 30 Dec. 1819, SUSANNA E. (Ch.R.) (B.), b. 3 Mar. 1790 (B.); chr. 18 July 1790 (Ch.R.); d. 13 Oct. 1867, aged 77 (G.S.), dau. of John and Susanna (Sweeney) Cox. (See Joseph Cox line.) James and his wife are buried in cemetery at Squam Bridge, Holderness. A farmer. Lived at the top of Cox Hill next south of his brother John[3] and on the northerly half of the "School Lot" which his father Charles[2] acquired by lease from the Town in 1799. He later removed to Manchester. Mrs. George R. Foster (Christabel Allen) of Plymouth, has the family Bible. Children, b. in Holderness:

1. ADALINE CLARK, b. 16 Jan. 1823; d. 28 Sept. 1897; m. 10 July 1842, ABIJAH ALLEN and lived in Littleton; children (surname Allen): 1. *Charles Rawson,* b. 23 July 1851; d. 30 Sept. 1925; m. 1 Jan. 1878, Sophia Amelia, dau. of John A. and Laura Weeks (Downs) Harriman; children (surname Allen): (I) Christabel, b. 20 Nov. 1879 in Littleton; m. 28 June 1904, George Rice Foster; child (surname Foster): George Allen, b. 28 Mar. 1907; m. 26 July 1935, Hazel Gronberg; child (surname Foster): George Thaddeus, b. 18 Sept. 1937 in New York City. (II) Max Harriman, b. 22 Oct. 1882 in Littleton; d. 3 Apr. 1937; m. 19 Oct. 1912, Carrie Clark Armstrong, b. 30 Nov. 1884 in Springfield, Mass.; children (surname Allen): (1) Margaret, b. 7 Nov. 1913. (2) John Armstrong, b. 21 Aug. 1917. (3) David Harriman, b. 12 Jan. 1920. 2. *Alice I.,* b. 31 Mar. 1860; d. 26 Nov. 1937; m. 20 May 1884, George L. Flanders, b. 28 May 1861; children (surname Flanders): (I) Ray Walter, b. 8 Apr. 1891 in Littleton; m. Bonnie Flanders; chil-

dren (surname Flanders): (1) Ray W., Jr. (2) George. (II) Mary Adaline, b. 26 Apr. 1899; d. 1918.

II. CATHERINE SUSAN, b. 1 or 7 Apr. 1825; d. 15 Aug. 1897; m. 13 May 1852, FRANCIS H. LYFORD of Littleton, b. 19 Sept. 1820; children (surname Lyford): 1. *James D.,* b. 11 Feb. 1853; d. 21 Oct. 1853; 2. *Eva C.,* b. 9 Oct. 1854; d. 14 May 1856. 3. *Kate Idella,* b. 5 Oct. 1856; d. 26 Apr. 1892.

III. CLARINDA C., b. 13 or 18 May 1827; d. 8 Apr. 1854, aged 26; m. 18 May 1851, JOHN SMITH PERKINS.

IV. CHARLES RAWSON, b. 1 Aug. 1829; d. 23 Mar. 1840, aged 10 yrs. 7 mos., 23 dys.

V. MARTHA FOWLE, b. 13 or 17 July 1832; d. 1 June 1855, aged 22.

7. WILLIAM[3] COX *(Charles[2], Edward[1]),* known as Ensign,
b. abt. 1786; d. 1833; m. as William Cox 2d, 17 Nov. 1808, OLIVE BURLEY (Ch.R.). "Mrs. Cox wife of Wm. Cox 2d, died Sept. 7, 1826." (Ch.R.) His will, dated 4 Mar. 1833 (Graf. Prob., Bk. 14, p. 248), mentions "oldest daughter, Priscilla Smith, oldest son, Parker R., youngest daughter, Mary Ann Hoyt, 2d son, Charles." James Cox 2d was executor. His farm was the southerly 50 acres of the School Lot which his father, Charles, conveyed to him in 1810. Children:

I. PRISCILLA, m. COL. LEWIS SMITH of Sandwich; child (surname Smith): *Olive,* m. Benjamin Skinner; one son.

II. PARKER R., said to have died in Pennsylvania.

III. CHARLES.

IV. MARY ANN, b. 14 Feb. 1819 in Holderness; d. 10 Nov. 1889; m. 19 May 1839, HENRY LOWELL THAYER, b. 10 Oct. 1817; d. 20 Mar. 1892; children (surname Thayer): 1. *Henry Parker,* b. 14 Mar. 1840; d. 23 Feb. 1876; m. 12 May 1864; Emily Elizabeth, b. 22 Nov. 1839, dau. of Ebenezer C. Kimball; children (surname Thayer): (I) Henry Louis, b. 27 Sept. 1865; d. 5 Feb. 1869. (II) Gara Greenleaf, b. 1 Sept. 1875; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1898, Edwin K. Parker; m. (2) 25 Feb. 1903, James J. Bennett; m. (3) 25 Mar. 1930, Henry H. Dyke; lives in Worcester, Mass.; no children. 2. *Frank,* b. 22 Nov. 1842; d. 1900.

8. CHARLES[3] COX *(Charles[2], Edward[1]),*
b. 1788; chr. abt. 1794; d. 13 Sept. 1825 in his 37th year. (G.S.) Buried in cemetery at Squam Bridge, Holderness. A member of Trinity Church. Death notice in *Grafton Journal,* Plymouth (1825). m. 10 June 1819, HANNAH H., b. 4 Dec. 1800; d. 25 Sept. 1884, aged 86

(G.S.), dau. of Col. Parker and Priscilla (Senter) Prescott. She m. (2) Stephen Burley or Burleigh. The will of Charles[3], dated 25 July 1825 (Graf. Prob., Bk. 8, p. 496), mentions his wife Hannah and daughters Mary Elliot and Olive Burley. His brother William was executor. His farm was in the rear of and north of the farm occupied (1936) by D. Webster Eastman. It was off the road which passes the Thomas H. Cox homestead. He purchased it from his brother Thomas in 1809. Children, b. Holderness:

I. MARY ELLIOT, b. 1821; d. 3 Jan. 1892, aged 70 yrs., 2 mos. (G.S.); m. 30 Apr. 1843 (T.R.), DANIEL S. HAWKINS, b. 1820; d. 24 Sept. 1896, aged 76 yrs., 4 mos. (G.S.). Both are buried in the cemetery on the College Road and cross road to Coxboro opposite the small chapel. Children (surname Hawkins): 1. *Thomas E.,* b. 1844; d. 2 Jan. 1912, aged 67 yrs., 2 mos. (G.S.). 2. *Edward W.,* b. 1845; d. 15 June 1930, aged 84 yrs., 9 mos. (G.S.).

II. OLIVE BURLEY, b. 29 Apr. 1824; d. 27 Sept. 1862; m. JOSEPH H. STONE, b. 2 Sept. 1828; d. 12 Feb. 1895; children (surname Stone): 1. *Mary C.,* b. 1 Sept. 1855; d. 30 Dec. 1935; m. 6 Dec. 1875, Edwin E. Blake, b. 6 Nov. 1853; d. 23 Apr. 1919; child (surname Blake); Mary D., b. 25 Feb. 1889; d. 18 Oct. 1930; m. Dec. 1915, H. O. Benson; children (surname Benson): (1) Sidney, b. 28 Mar. 1922. (2) Harriet, b. 25 Oct. 1926. 2. *Nellie M.,* b. 12 Nov. 1859; d. 25 Feb. 1864.

Fourth Generation

9. ANDREW SMYTH[4] COX *(John[3], Charles[2], Edward[1]),*
b. 16 Sept. 1802 in Holderness; chr. 7 Apr. 1803; d. 24 Aug. 1851; m. 23 Dec. 1828, MARY CUMMINGS, b. 1 Mar. 1805; d. 14 Nov. 1894; died intestate, prob. Graf. Children:

I. GEORGE LIVERMORE, b. 11 Dec. 1829; chr. 1831; d. 23 June 1873.

II. ALBERT, b. 6 Aug. 1835; d. 25 or 24 (T.R.) Sept. 1885 in Littleton; m. 1 Jan. 1863, MARIA JANE, b. 8 July 1835; d. 17 Dec. 1917, dau. of Amos Cram; child: 1. *Frederic Elmore,* b. 26 June 1867 in Littleton; m. 28 Oct. 1889 in Cambridge, Mass., Annie Justina Haskins, b. 18 June 1867; d. 5 July 1925; children: (I) Helen May, b. 17 Jan. 1893; m. 31 July 1910, George William Wing; children (surname Wing): (1) Allona Louise, b. 13 Mar. 1911; m. 1 July 1928, Donald E. LaCrosse; children (surname LaCrosse): (a) Donald E., Jr., b. 23 Aug. 1930. (b) Richard Arthur,

b. 16 Nov. 1934. (2) Edith Lillian, b. 23 Dec. 1912; m. 26 May 1936, George A. Fuller. (3) George Wilbur, b. 29 Apr. 1914. (4) Helen Marie, b. 26 Jan. 1916. (5) Eunice May, b. 3 Oct. 1928. (II) Edith Lillian, b. 10 Oct. 1896; m. 30 Sept. 1915, George Wesley Ring; children (surname Ring): (1) Kenneth Wesley, b. 9 Nov. 1916. (2) Norman Elmore, b. 14 May 1918. (3) Dorothy Evelyn, b. 23 Feb. 1920. (4) Howard Everett, b. 5 Nov. 1922. (5) Barbara Miriam, b. 9 Nov. 1924.

III. MARY HELEN, b. 19 Sept. 1841; d. 4 July 1842.

IV. CLARA A., b. 15 June 1843; d. 8 Mar. 1905; m. 7 Jan. 1879 (T.R.), GEORGE H. GAY of Boston; no children.

V. EDWIN, b. 13 Aug. 1844 in Holderness; d. 8 Feb. 1917 in Meredith; m. 7 Dec. 1867, ARZELIA JANE, b. 1 Apr. 1845 in Meredith; d. 18 Apr. 1934 in Meredith, dau. of Simeon and Betsy (Batchelder) Pease; child: *Clarence E.,* b. 27 June 1873; d. 17 Sept. 1917 in Meredith; m. 20 June 1900, Geneva D. (B.(?) T.R.) Berry; Children: (I) Edwin Francis, b. 25 Apr. 1901. (II) Wilhemina Esther, b. 15 Feb. 1903. (III) Mary Elizabeth, b. 17 Aug. 1904; m. 24 Aug. 1929, Clarence A. Cordwell of Berlin; children (surname Cordwell): (1) Nancy Ann, b. 5 Oct. 1930. (2) Richard, b. 4 Jan. 1932.

Mrs. Geneva (Berry) Cox of Meredith has the Bible of Mrs. Mary (Cummings) Cox, entries in which were made by her until her death. The data relative to Albert Cox and his descendants was furnished by Mrs. Helen M. (Cox) Wing of Stoneham, Mass.

10. GEORGE LIVERMORE[4] COX *(John[3], Charles[2], Edward[1]),* b. 15 July 1805 in Holderness; chr. 26 Nov. 1805; d. 30 Apr. 1861; m. 21 Dec. 1841, PAULINE E. MOORE of Ellsworth, Me. Lived in Amherst, Me., where both are buried. Children, b. in Amherst:

I. EDWARD K., d. 1861, aged 17 yrs., 3 mos.

II. GEORGE.

III. WALTER, m. MARY GILES: no children.

IV. CHARLES F., b. 28 Oct. 1849; d. 10 Nov. 1925; m. 16 or 6 (T.R.) June 1883, ELLA L., d. 29 Jan. 1938, dau. of James W. and Louisa (Durgin) Boynton; child: *Gertrude L.,* b. 25 May 1884; m. 14 Oct. 1908, Frank A. Barlow; children (surname Barlow): (I) Austin Cox, b. 23 Nov. 1909; m. 8 Oct. 1932, Phoebe P., dau. of Wallace and Clara (Cole) Hinckley; child (surname Barlow): Jane Claire, b. 2 June 1935. (II) Marion Pauline, b. 25 Mar. 1916. (III) Louise Doris, b. 27 Mar. 1919.

v. EMMA W. (T.R.), b. 4 Aug. 1851; d. 15 Dec. 1926; m. 7 Nov. 1881, REV. JAMES GRAHAM: children (surname Graham): 1. *George,* b. 30 Mar. 1883; unm.; clergyman; attended Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, Me. and Bowdoin College. 2. *Walter James,* b. 17 Apr. 1885 in Waldoboro, Me.; m. 31 Mar. 1931, Mary Whiteford. A.B. (Bates, 1911); A.M. (Columbia, 1912); fellow 1914-5, Ph.D., 1918; Professor of English and author; Western Reserve, Adelbert College, head of English Department, University of Illinois; Phi Beta Kappa. Author of Notes for Young Writers, The Beginnings of English Literary Periodicals, The Tatler, Spectator and Their Followers. Editor, The Double Falsehood (attributed to Shakespeare). Henry Esmond, Poetry of Tennyson. Child (surname Graham): Jane, b. 30 Mar. 1932. 3. *Emily Cox,* b. 18 Oct. 1887; m. 27 June 1915; Sylvanus F. Pennell; children (surname Pennell): (I) Graham, b. 27 Jan. 1919; d. 30 May 1928. (II) Richard, b. 6 Jan. 1921.

vi. IDA, b. 9 Feb. 1854; d. 11 Oct. 1890; m. 4 May 1881, C. ELWIN SWAIN; children (surname Swain): 1. *William,* b. 23 May 1885; unm. 2. *Charles Harrold,* b. 26 Nov. 1886; m. 7 Feb. 1931, Vina Jane Sprague.

vii. JOHN.

11. CALEB[4] COX *(John[3], Charles[2], Edward[1]),*
b. 21 Aug. 1810; chr. 1811; d. 17 Oct. 1887, aged 76 yrs., 1 mo., 26 dys. (T.R.) in Bristol; m. 8 July 1841; CAROLINE COX (Ch.R.), his cousin, b. 31 July 1821; d. 17 Apr. 1905, dau. of Thomas H. and Miriam (Dearborn) Cox. He lived on his father's farm and built the brick house. Was prominent in town affairs, serving as Moderator, Selectman, Treasurer, Auditor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee and Highway Surveyor from 1835 to 1879. He was Representative to the General Court in 1852. Children:

i. WINNIFRED.

ii. WILMER CALEB, b. 24 June 1858; m. 5 Mar. 1882, EMMA M., dau. of John C. and Mariah Avery; no children; lived in Bristol; member of Legislature in 1901.

iii. CARRIE ELLA, b. 1853; d. 28 Oct. 1876.

iv. MARY ABBIE.

v. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. 20 Nov. 1842; d. 22 Jan. 1926; m. 5 June 1869 (T.R.), SARAH L., dau. of Aaron and Sarah T. Perkins; no children.

12. DANIEL HARRIS[4] COX *(Thomas H.[3], Charles[2], Edward[1])*, b. 14 Apr. 1809; d. 16 May 1885 in Holderness; m. 21 May or 17 June (T.R.) 1832, CHARLOTTE, b. 13 July 1805; d. 27 Dec. 1870, dau. of David and Mary (Haines) Smith of New Hampton. Both buried in family lot on Thomas H. Cox homestead. He acquired his father's farm after the latter's death; was prominent in town affairs, serving as Moderator, Selectman, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor and Highway Surveyor from 1837 to 1876; was Representative to the General Court in 1843-1844. Children, all b. in Holderness:

I. CLARA AUGUSTA, b. 31 Dec. 1833; d. 4 Jan. 1834 (G.S.).

II. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 17 Aug. 1835; d. 6 Nov. 1917; m. 28 Feb. 1865, GEORGE R. PRESCOTT, b. 15 Aug. 1834; d. 13 Aug. 1891; lived in Boston, Mass.; children (surname Prescott); 1. *Alice May,* b. 14 June 1867; m. 15 Oct. 1889, Ralph J. Saxe, b. 21 Oct. 1862; d. 7 July 1908; no children. 2. *Minnie Parker,* b. 2 Oct. 1870; d. 6 Feb. 1915; m. 25 June 1895, Amos T. Leavitt, b. 23 July 1869; d. 9 Feb. 1938; children (surname Leavitt): (I) Rowena, b. 21 Sept. 1896; d. 3 Aug. 1897. (II) Elizabeth, b. 8 Feb. 1900; d. 19 Aug. 1900. (III) Amos T., Jr., b. 4 Apr. 1907; m. 4 Apr. 1929, Cleopatra A. Higgins, b. 25 Aug. 1910; children (surname Leavitt): (1) Amos T., 3d, b. 29 Oct. 1930. (2) ———, b. 1935.

III. AUGUSTA MIRIAM, b. 15 Jan. 1838; d. 10 Jan. 1928; m. 15 July 1857, Rev. Henry F. Snow, b. 25 Nov. 1831; d. 1 Jan. 1908; children (surname Snow); 1. *Henry A.*, b. 1860; d. Sept. 1887; m. Clara P. Pike, b. 16 Sept. 1858; child (I) Agnes M.; b. 2 Apr. 1887; m. 3 Sept. 1907, Ralph W. E. Hunt, b. 4 Jan. 1884, children (surname Hunt) (1) Emerson S., b. 8 Apr. 1909; (2) Enoch W., b. 8 Oct. 1912; (3) William A., b. 23 Oct. 1916; (4) Priscilla R., b. 17 Jan. 1919; (5) Ralph W. E., Jr., b. 21 Apr. 1926. 2. *Mary.* 3. *Lottie Harris*, d. young.

IV. THOMAS, b. 19 July 1840; d. 1 Sept. 1842 (G.S.).

V. CORA, b. 6 Nov. 1842; d. 9 Feb. 1916; m. 26 or 27 (T.R.) Dec. 1860, DAVID W. CRAM; child (surname Cram): *Mary,* b. 23 Sept. 1863; m. 9 June 1889, James R. Lovett; child (surname Lovett): Lavinia E., b. 16 Aug. 1897; m. 15 Oct. 1921, Roland J. Dole of Campton; children (surname Dole): (1) John. (2) Jean. (3) David. (4) Sara.

VI. THOMAS H., b. 1 Sept. 1844; d. 27 Sept. 1921 in Ashland (T.R.); m. 19 June 1875, IDA F., b. 21 May 1850; d. 19 Dec. 1921, dau. of George F. and Angelina (Baker) Cummings; no children. Lived in Ashland.

VII. HERMON D., b. 24 Apr. 1846; d. June 1916 in Nebraska; m. Hannah ———; 4 sons (?): 1. *Walter* (?). 2. *Daniel* (?). 3. *Harris* (?). In 1865 D. Hermon Cox signed as a witness to tax collector's bond of Daniel H. Cox.

VIII. LAURA ANN, b. 14 Dec. 1849; d. 4 July 1903; m. 14 Dec. 1872 (T.R.) or 1873, HENRY S. BATCHELDER: children (surname Batchelder): 1. *Thomas Hermon*, b. 6 Nov. 1874; m. Dec. 1896, Marion Files; children (surname Batchelder): (I) Annie E., m. Leonard Gilson of Concord. (II) Beatrice, m. Morton Walker; child (surname Walker): Howard. (III) Dorothy. (IV) Thomas H., Jr. 2. *Joseph,* m. Fannie Smith; children (surname Batchelder): (I) Lewis Hartwell, b. 30 Oct. 1904; m. 25 Aug. 1929, Esther Dodge; child (surname Batchelder): Lewis H., Jr., b. 4 Feb. 1933. (II) Robert Aldo, b. 3 Feb. 1908; m. 29 May 1929, Mabel Dearborn. 3. *George,* m. Clista Bowers. 4. *Harris,* unm. 5. *Carrie May,* b. 12 May 1877; d. 24 May 1877.

13. WALTER BLAIR[4] COX *(Thomas H.[3], Charles[2], Edward[1])*.

b. 15 Apr. 1816 in Holderness; d. 5 Oct. 1878 in Holderness; m. 21 June 1842, NANCY NUTTER (T.R.) in Barnstead by Rev. Enos George; she b. 24 July 1823 in Barnstead; d. 5 June 1910 in Manchester, dau. of Eliphalet and Lovey (Locke) Nutter (see the Nutter family). Both buried in family lot on Thomas H. Cox homestead. In Oct. 1840, Graf. Bk. 176, p. 65, Samuel Bickford in consideration of $800.00 deeded to Walter B. Cox an undivided half of Lot 2, 5th Range, 2d Division and 50 acres of Lot 1, in the same Range. By Bickford's will, proved 12 Apr. 1843, Graf., Bk. 29, p. 518, he was devised all Bickford's real estate in Holderness, all personal property and "one pew in the west meeting house in Centre Harbor." This is the church just over the Holderness-Center Harbor line near Hawkins' Pond. The story is that he went to the Bickford farm to care for Mr. and Mrs. Bickford. He lived and died there and all his children were born in the house which is still standing (1938). Like his older brother Daniel and his cousin Caleb, he was prominent in town affairs. He was Moderator in 1860, '63, '64, '65, '66, '68, '70, '71, '72 and '76; Selectman in 1848, '49, '66, '67, '68, '72 and '76; Overseer of the Poor in 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72 and '73; Highway Surveyor in 1843, '45, '49, '58, '62, '64 and '70; on the Committee to settle claims against the town for highway defects in 1874 and Representative to the General Court in 1856 and 1857. A farmer and drover. He died intestate and his estate was administered by his cousin Caleb Cox. The inventory showed real

estate $2500.00, personal property $1204.77. His widow was allowed $500.00 and she was appointed guardian of Harry E., Simes E. and Ernest R. Cox. The administrator's account showed a balance on hand of $513.47 which was divided among the widow and children. The farm was sold at public auction on 14 Nov. 1878 and the family removed to Manchester. At his death someone wrote the following of him, "No shadow of wrong or dishonor ever fell upon him and he has left as a legacy to posterity that most priceless gift—a good name." Children, all b. in Holderness:

I. LOVEY ELLEN, b. 18 Jan. 1845; d. 3 Mar. 1850.

14. II. CHARLES EDSON[5], b. 2 Dec. 1846; d. 22 Oct. 1934; m. EVELYN M. RANDALL.

III. ELLEN NUTTER, b. 20 Nov. 1850; d. 2 Apr. 1925; m. 16 May 1882, LEVI W. FIFIELD: child (surname Fifield): *Miriam,* b. 22 Oct. 1883; m. 23 Sept. 1916, Leslie B. Phillips; child (surname Phillips): Richard Fifield, b. 4 July 1917.

IV. JOHN WELDON, b. 11 Dec. 1852; d. 29 Aug. 1855.

V. LEROY WALTER, b. 24 Nov. 1854; d. 27 July 1869.

VI. ANNIE REBECCA, b. 23 Mar. 1857; unm. d. 13 Feb. 1939.

VII. HARRY EDGAR, b. 20 Feb. 1859; d. 1 Mar. 1935; m. IDA BELLE LAVENBERG; no children.

VIII. SIMES ELMER, b. 3 July 1862; d. 28 Feb. 1928; m. (1) EMMA SAVERY; m. (2) CELIA ROSS; no children.

IX. ERNEST ROSCOE, b. 23 Dec. 1869; d. 29 May 1933; m. 2 Sept. 1896, GOLDIE M. MARTIN; children: 1. *Louise Maxine,* b. 22 May 1897; m. 16 Oct. 1926, Waldemar Reich; child (surname Reich): Theodore Orrin, b. 17 July 1934. 2. *Mabel Martin,* b. 2 Sept. 1898; d. 31 Oct. 1919; m. 3 Sept. 1917, Frank Boisclair; no children. 3. *Orrin Ernest,* b. 13 Apr. 1906; d. 8 July 1906.

Fifth Generation

14. CHARLES EDSON[5] COX *(Walter B.[4], Thomas H.[3], Charles[2], Edward[1]),*

b. 2 Dec. 1846 in Holderness; d. 22 Oct. 1934 in Manchester; m. 23 Nov. 1867 in Pittsfield, EVELYN M., b. 2 Feb. 1845 in Pittsfield; d. 8 Feb. 1925 in Manchester, dau. of Thomas B. and Mary Gilman (Pickering) Randall. (See Randall and Pickering families.) Both are buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester. He left home when eighteen, lived in Pittsfield and Epsom until 1869 when he removed to Manchester, which was his home until his death; was Representative

to the General Court in 1885 and 1886; member of the Manchester City Government as Councilman in 1891-92 and Alderman in 1896, 1915 and 1916; Warden of New Hampshire State Prison, 1896-1905; in 1912 was appointed by the Governor on the commission to investigate the workings of centralized supervision of penal and charitable institutions; a 32d Degree Mason, Odd Fellow, and a Republican. In 1911 he was appointed acting superintendent of the State Industrial School at Manchester. Children:

I. WALTER RANDALL, b. 8 Sept. 1868 in Epsom; m. 19 June 1889 in Manchester, EMMA A., b. 19 Aug. 1871, dau. of William A. and Mary A. (Fuller) Putney. No children.

II. GUY WILBUR, b. 19 Jan. 1871 in Manchester; m. 17 Oct. 1925 in Boston, Mass., EDITH M. PAINE, b. 25 Mar. 1879; d. 13 July 1938 in Pittsfield; dau. of Fletcher W. and Maude (Luscombe) Johnson. No children.

15. III. LOUIS SHERBURNE[6], b. 22 Nov. 1874 in Manchester; m. MARY IRENE FIELES.

IV. CHANNING HARRIS, b. 28 Feb. 1879 in Manchester; m. 18 Feb. 1915 in Brookline, Mass., MARY EMERY, b. 5 June 1879 in Wellfleet, Mass., dau. of Isaiah Cole and Emma Gould (Newcomb) Young. Child: *Nancy,* b. 29 Nov. 1915 in Brookline.

Sixth Generation

15. LOUIS SHERBURNE[6] COX *(Charles E.[5], Walter B.[4], Thomas H.[3], Charles[2], Edward[1]),*
b. 22 Nov. 1874 in Manchester; m. 22 Oct. 1902 in Lawrence, Mass., MARY IRENE, b. 1 Aug. 1879, dau. of Kansas M. and Irene (Truell) Fieles. Children, b. in Lawrence:

16. I. RANDALL TRUELL[7], b. 16 Mar. 1904; m. RUTH E. RAMAGE.

II. DOROTHY, b. 25 Nov. 1908; Beaver College, 1932.

Seventh Generation

16. RANDALL TRUELL[7] COX *(Louis S.[6], Charles E.[5], Walter B.[4], Thomas H.[3], Charles[2], Edward[1]),*
b. 16 Mar. 1904 in Lawrence, Mass.; m. 17 June 1933 in Oil City, Penn., RUTH E., b. 30 Nov. 1910, dau. of Samuel Y., Jr. and Elizabeth (Saxon) Ramage. Phillips Exeter 1922; A.B. (Dartmouth 1926); LL.B. (Boston University Law School, 1929); Assistant District Attorney, Eastern District (Mass.) 1936——. Children:

1. LOUISA RAMAGE, b. 26 July 1936.
2. GUY WILBUR 2[d], b. 12 Jan. 1939.

The Randall Family of Lee, New Hampshire

RANDALLS came to this country early and records of them are found in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The family is of undoubted English origin and its name may be a corruption of Randolph. "There are about twenty-five distinct Randall families in the United States and British Provinces descended from immigrant ancestors. The family name of Randall is distinctly traceable back to the period of the Norman Conquest, 1066. It first appears in the celebrated Doomsday Book of William the Conqueror in the assignment of lands to those bearing this name as 'Tenants in Capite,' immediately from the Crown and restricted to those who accompanied the Conqueror from his native kingdom of Normandy of which they may have been native citizens or descendants of those who came over from Denmark in 901. The name Randall spelled in different forms is of frequent occurrence in the year books or records of judicial proceedings and judicial decisions from the beginning of the reign of Edward II to the end of that of Henry the VIII, a period of two hundred years from 1327 to 1547 and many of the name have borne coats of arms granted for distinguished services. The name is a modification of that of Randolfe or Randolph." (History of Robert Randall and His Descendants. By William L. Chaffin, 1909.) W. W. Rundell, writing in 1891, says the name Randolph was in use in England before the Conquest, but afterwards became more frequent as it was a common baptismal name in Normandy and other parts of the continent of Europe; that in Doomsday Book it appears in ten counties as tenants in chief and in thirty-two counties as under tenants; that the first three Earls of Chester were Randols; that Randol or Randal appears to be the oldest form of the name and that the spelling Randall and Rendell are chiefly found in Devon, Dorset and Somerset. He also says, quoting from various authors, that Roff, Rauffe, Ralph, Randall, Ranulf, Randolph and Radulphus are the same; that the English names Randle, Rendel, Rentle, Rundle are diminutives from the old German Rand, meaning a shield or shelter or house, compounds of the same as the old German Randulf of the 8th century, the English Randolph and the modern

German Randolff; that Rondulfr, or house wolf, was a northern name; that Randulph, now Randall, means fair help. ("Notes Relating To The Family Surnames Randall, Rendell and Rundell.") Representatives of the family settled south of, if not in, Boston, on Great Island (New Castle) and the Isles of Shoals, and many of their descendants have been traced.

No satisfactory data has been found, as yet, to place the progenitor of the Lee family here prior to 1657 when Richard Randall appears in Portsmouth. Dr. John N. Randall, a descendant, in writing of his family, stated: "I know it has lived in Rockingham county since 1624 and will hunt it up if I live to have time." Matthew Randall (Randell) was mayor of Bath, England, in 1624 and 1634-35. One of his children was Richard, christened 21 Dec. 1606. (Bath Abbey Register) The name Richard does not appear in any of the New England families or in any records as yet discovered by the compiler prior to 1730 except as herein set out. There is a suggestion that a Richard Randall was in Bucks County, Pa., but whether or not contemporaneously with Richard Randall of Saco is not clear. Dr. Francis D. Randall made a search of the branch. (Stackpole's "Durham," Vol. 2.) His manuscript is with the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and is available to visitors. Free use has been made of it without attempting to verify its statements except in so far as the compiler's immediate line is concerned. It has been found to be impossible to reproduce it in its entirety. Reference should be made to it by anyone who is interested in the family. Some of the notes, all in long hand, are difficult to read. The compiler has done his best to be accurate. The manuscript records have been amplified and continued by such records and information as are now available. The record starts with

First Generation

1. RICHARD RANDALL. It has been said that "he was an immigrant from England and lived in Saco, Me. He first appears in Portsmouth in July 1657. It is not known when or whom he married. A son, Richard, is recorded in Old Saco, Me., born in March, 1659." (Stackpole's "Durham") Dr. F. A. Davis, a descendant, writes of an unverified report that Richard "was the son of Elizabeth Randall who died in Watertown, Mass., 24 Dec. 1672, aged 80 and that she also had a son Simon." The Watertown records do not show this.

It is recorded that a Richard Randall, a soldier in King Philip's War,

in Capt. Mosley's Regt., was paid on 24 Apr. 1676, 6 pounds, 15 shillings, 4 pence and on 24 June 1676, 2 pounds, 2 shillings. "Richard and Elizabeth Randall had children: Elizabeth, Judith and Ann, born in Boston between 1669 and 1673." It now seems certain that he was in Old Saco, Me., as early as 6 Mar. 1659, when the birth of his son Richard was recorded, and on 24 Mar. 1661 when his daughter Sarah was born. Unverified tradition has it that he was of Boston and Saco, engaged in coastwise trade between Boston, Portsmouth and Saco. (Dr. Frank A. Davis, a descendant through Samuel[3] Randall.) Old Saco was the small settlement at Winter Harbor (Biddeford Pool) at the mouth of the Saco River. Next to this settlement was that at Cape Porpus (Porpoise) somewhat tributary to Wells or Winter Harbor. Richard Randall does not appear as a first settler in Old Saco nor does his name appear in the Book of Rates for the Minister in 7 Sept. 1636. When the Commissioners of Massachusetts obtained the names of the citizens of Cape Porpus in advance of the meeting held in July 1653, at which most of them acknowledged and submitted to the government of Massachusetts, his name was nowhere recorded. On 6 July 1686, Richard Randell of Cape Porpus, signed a petition to Joseph Dudley, President, and Council, remonstrating against the removal of the records from York. Bradbury's History of Kennebunkport (1837) has: "At a meeting 24 Jan. 1688/9 at Cape Porpoise, Richard Randall was chosen Selectman, Lot Layer and Surveyor. He was Constable in 1688. Land was granted to him on the Kennebunk River 'over against the Wonder, so called.' [The Wonder was a landslide into the River which, at the time (1670) caused great excitement.] In 1688 a corn mill was to be built . . . near the house of Richard Randall." This might seem to refer to Richard Randall, Senior, but Bradbury goes on to say: "Richard Randall, son of Richard of Saco, was born 1659. Mar. 11, 1681, he had a grant of 100 acres of upland on the north side of Kennebunk River, adjoining John Sander's upper lot 'over against the Wonder.' " Richard[1] bought land of Maj. Phillips before 1669 (Gen. Dict.).

"He was Constable of Cape Porpoise by the town of Saco in 1688 and one of the Selectmen the following year. He probably did not return to this town when it was resettled. Margery Randall, probably sister of Richard of Saco, married William Norman 1650. Persons of the name of Randall were admitted freemen of Massachusetts in 1634." William Norman in 1650 'did acknowledge that he hath done Margery Randall wrong in taking her to be his wife, he having another in England," and he was banished by order of court of York

15 Oct. 1651, on pains of death if found within the jurisdiction in seven days. The same court granted Margery a divorce from Norman in Oct. 1653. At a town meeting 22 Sept. 1666, "Goodis" Randall was assigned a place in the fifth seat in the meeting house at Winter Harbor along with several other "Goodis." Those entitled "Mis" were assigned to the first seat. She was not mentioned at the reseating on 9 Dec. 1678. Richard Randall was a member of an inquest jury 17 May 1661 at Old Saco. The settlement was abandoned on account of Indian warfare from 1690 to 1700, was completely destroyed in 1703 and not resettled until 1713.

In 1672 in Suffolk County (Boston) John Cox sued a Richard Randall, one of his crew, for not going aboard ship when ordered.

In 1703 Richard Randall had a grant of land in Old Kittery, Me. (opposite Dover Point), now Berwick, and again in 1712 together with R. Tozier. This evidently was Richard Randall, Junior and the R. Tozier was probably the brother of Elizabeth Tozier, the first wife of Richard Randall, Jun. Richard Tozier, 60, had a grant in 1669 above Salmon Falls (evidently Elizabeth's father) and there were subsequent grants in Old Kittery to Richard Tozier in 1671, 1694, 1709 and 1740. No record of the marriage of Richard, Senior has been found, but these children are recorded:

2. I. RICHARD[2], b. 6 Mar. 1659 in Old Saco, Me.; m. (1) ELIZABETH TOZIER; m. (2) 10 Apr. 1705, Widow ELIZABETH BLANCHANT in Dover. A Richard Blanchet was in Cape Porpus, Me., at the same time as Richard Randall.

II. SARAH, b. 24 Mar. 1661 in Old Saco, Me.; m. (1) JOSEPH COLE; captured by Indians in 1703 and entered Roman Catholic Church in Montreal in 1704; returned to New England and m. (2) 25 May 1710, CAPT. THOMAS WEST of Beverly, Mass. In 1727 Sarah West and Priscilla Presbury (Preston) widows, "children and only heirs of Richard Randall late of Cape Porpois," deeded a Cape Porpois town grant of 1681/2. (Gen. Dict.) If this is accurate, then Bradbury's statement (ante) that the grant of 11 Mar. 1681 was to Richard's[1] son, Richard[2], is error.

III. PRISCILLA, b. 1666; d. 23 Apr. 1752; m. WILLIAM, son of John Preston; removed to Beverly, Mass., there in 1691. One of their children (surname Preston), *Randall,* b. 3 Apr. 1702. [Elsie (Preston) Doane, of Beverly, a descendant.]

Second Generation

2. RICHARD[2] RANDALL *(Richard[1])*,
b. 6 Mar. 1659 in Old Saco, Me. Dover Marriages, compiled by John R. Ham, M.D., has "RICHARD RANDALL, b. 1659, son of Richard Randall of Saco, m. (1) ELIZABETH ———, d. 16 April 1703/4; (*Pike's Journal,* "1704, Apr. 16, Elizabeth Randal, wife of Richard Randal, after long weakness & sickness died suddenly."); m. (2) 10 Apr. 1705 in Dover by Rev. John Pike, WIDOW ELIZABETH BLANCHANT." The "Elizabeth ———" was the daughter of Richard and Judith (Smith) Tozier of Old Kittery, now South Berwick, Me. Richard Tozier was married 5 May 1657 to Judith Smith in Boston by Dep. Gov. Bellingham at his house; she and the Governor were related. Richard Tozier lived near Salmon Falls on the Berwick side and was killed by the Indians on 16 Oct. 1675. (*Landmarks of Ancient Dover,* by Miss Mary P. Thompson) (Scales at Lee Celebration.) The statement in *Old Kittery and Her Families* that Elizabeth Tozier married (1) ——— Blanchant probably is erroneous. Wentworth's Genealogy says Richard Randall's first wife died 16 Apr. 1701 and that she married twice. This seems to be erroneous. Richard Tozier, Jr., gave 21 Jan. 1712/13 each of his "nephews" "in consideration of natural love and affection" 5 acres of land in Kittery from that granted him by that town 10 May 1703. An account of Richard Tozier and descendants is found in Wentworth's Genealogy. By deed dated 21 Jan. 1712/13, Richard Randal conveyed land in Kittery to his sons Richard and William. On 15 Aug. 1712, "Richard Randall of Dover, receives of brother-in-law Richard *Tozer,* the portion of his wife Elizabeth." By deed dated 16 June 1729, "Richard X Rendle" of Dover, conveyed to "my son, Nathaniel Randle," "30 acres to be laid out in the township of Dover in ye woods which was given and granted to me April 11, 1694 by the committee chosen by the Freeholders of the said Town for giving and granting of land . . . reference to town books"; "Elizabeth, wife of said Rich[d], releases dower." (She did not sign.) In 1729 complaint was made "of abuses suffered by Dover Town Book of Records suffered by the late Town Clerk." (Thomas Tebbitts) A committee was appointed to investigate and it reported in 1730. In the report, among other things, there appears, "32, Page 157: a grant by the Committee of the 11th April 1693/4 Richard Randall for 30 acres.

This grant Nathanl Rendall swears he had of Burnum; and Capt. Tibbets swears he recorded it but the originall appears not to be the hand writing of Furber nor signed by him." (Furber was Clerk of the Committee.) Nothing appears to have been done on this report except, "To suspend ye affairs of ye Dover Town Books." In 1708, 1709, 1710 and 1711 Richard Randall was elected Highway Surveyor in Dover and again in 1712 as Richard Randle. In Address of Inhabitants of New Hampshire, 10 Aug. 1692, asking equal privileges with Massachusetts, Richard Randall's name appears, either from Cochecho or Durham. Children, b. in Old Kittery (Berwick), Me.:

I. ELIZABETH, b. 1677 or 1678; m. 19 Feb. 1704/5, SAMUEL WILLEY of Oyster River (Durnham) (Stackpole's Durham, Vol. II, p. 385). Gen. Dict. says that the Elizabeth who m. Samuel Willey was the widow of a Joseph Randall of Portsmouth.

II. RICHARD, b. abt. 1692; d. before 1724; m. (1) 10 July 1715, SARAH GORE; m. (2) LEAH STONE. On 25 Feb. 1723 in Berwick, Me., "Leah Randil widow owned ye Covt. & her children *Richard* and ——— were baptised." The child Richard died young. The other child was *Elizabeth,* b. abt. 1717, who m. Abner Clements. In a deed dated 9 Sept. 1751, recorded in York (Me.) County appears, "Abner Clements of Berwick and Elizabeth, the only heirs and surviving children of Richard Randle of Berwick, deceased." Leah (Stone) Randall m. 3 Jan. 1724, John Evens (Evans) of Oyster River. In the records of the First Church of Charlestown, Mass., appears, "16 Oct. 1719, member of Church, Mrs. Sarah Randall w. of Mr. Richard"; "15 Nov. 1719, Bapt. Richard, s. of Mr. Richard & Sarah Randall"; "10 Sept. 1721, Bapt. Sarah, d. of Mr. Richard & Sarah Randalls." This Richard Randall of Charlestown, Mass., was probably descended from Job Randall of Scituate, Mass. Wyman's "Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Middlesex County," has a record of Richard[3] Randall (John[2], Job[1]) m. 4 Sept. 1718, Sarah Brown who was admitted to the church 18 Oct. 1719; their children: 1. Richard, b. 8 Nov. (bapt. 15) 1719; d. 11 Jan. 1719/20; 2. Sarah, b. 7 Sept. (10) 1721.

3. III. NATHANIEL[3], b. abt. 1695; d. 9 Mar. 1748/9; m. MARY HODGDON.

IV. JOHN, b. abt. 1697; m. 22 June 1717, MARY CHICK. Lived in Berwick, Me., although in 1732 a John Randall was a trained soldier on the south side of Oyster River, in the

same Company with William Randall. A farmer; five children, b. in Berwick, Me.: 1. *Moses,* b. 1719, bapt. 22 Apr. 1725; d. 21 Aug. 1787 in Dover. 2. *John,* b. 1721, bapt. 22 Apr. 1725. 3. *Nehemiah,* b. 1723, bapt. 22 Apr. 1725. 4. *Ebenezer,* b. 1725, bapt. 22 Apr. 1725; d. Oct. 1795 in Lee; m. 1756, Sarah Bracy; in Indian Wars; Administration of his estate granted 13 Apr. 1799 to his son John. 5. *Love*. Many of the descendants of Ebenezer's son John are detailed in the Randall manuscript, several of whom remained in Lee; one, of the ninth generation, Clarence L. Fernald, now lives on the Mast Road not far from the site of the Randall Garrison (post).

V. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1700; m. (1) 20/30 Nov. 1720, ELIZABETH MACFIELD or MAYFIELD; m. (2) 23 May 1723, HANNAH WILLIAMS. A farmer living in Berwick, Me., and Somersworth. Estate probated in 1764; had a pew in Somersworth Parish Meeting House, 17 Mar. 1730; constable in 1758; field driver and fence viewer in 1762. Children: 1. *Mary,* b. 1721 or 1722; bapt. 7 Apr. 1728; m. (1) abt. 1743, George Ricker; m. (2) Ebenezer Nock (Knox). 9 children. 2. *Samuel,* b. 1724; bapt. 7 Apr. 1728. 3. *Eliphalet,* b. 1 Apr. 1728; bapt. 7 Apr. 1728. 4. *Elizabeth,* b. 1729; bapt. 18 Feb. 1729; m. 1747, Reuben Ricker; 4 children. 5. *Tobias,* b. 1730/1731. Many of the descendants of Samuel, Eliphalet and Tobias are detailed in the Randall manuscript, several of whom continued to live in Berwick, Me., and Somersworth for several generations and several removed to other parts of Me.

VI. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1702; m. 2 Feb. 1724/5, HANNAH, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Davis) Mason. "Dover Marriages" has it that "2 Feb. 1724/25, m. Sarah Mason, dau. of Peter." In 1732 a William Randall was a trained soldier on the south side of Oyster River, Capt. John Smith's Co., Col. Gilman's Regt. and in 1745 a William Randall was at Louisburg. On 29 Apr. 1736, Peter Mason sold to his son in law William Randall and wife Hannah and to their son William Randall Jr., and if said William Randall Jr. should die, to Mason Randall, land in Durham on the south side of Turtle Pond. Children: 1. *Sarah,* bapt. 5 Sept. 1725. 2. *William,* bapt. (?) 30 June 1724; d. young. 3. *Mason,* b. abt. 1728; m. Lucy ———. A trouper in 1765; Revolutionary soldier. 4. *John,* b. 1730; m. 16 Jan. 1755, Abigail, dau. of Robert Huckins. (For Huckins, see Stackpole's Durham, Vol. 2, p. 221.) 5. *Samuel.* (?) The

Randall manuscript follows several of this branch. One descendant, John[4], (William[3]) was a member of Maj. Robert Rogers Rangers and was with them at the time of the destruction of the Indian Village of St. Francis in 1759. (Hubbard's History of Springfield, Vt.) He removed to Springfield, Vt., in 1786 and later removed to Spencer Hollow, Vt. Another descendant, Mason[5] (Mason[4], William[3]) settled in Newbury, Vt., where his descendants lived for several generations.

Third Generation

3. NATHANIEL[3] RANDALL *(Richard[2], Richard[1])*,
b. Abt. 1695; d. 9 Mar. 1748/9, aged 54; m. as early as 1720, MARY, d. 3 Jan. 1775, aged 75, dau. of Israel and Ann (Wingate) Hodgdon of Dover; Israel Hodsdon of Dover left a will dated 1 Jan. 1739/40; proved 30 Jan. 1750/51, in which he mentions his wife Ann, his daughters Mary Randal and Abigall Ham and sons Israel, Moses, and Shad*ere*ck. He signed by mark. The bond of Ann Hodsdon, widow, was in the sum of 500 pounds, with Moses Hodsdon and Shadrack Hodsdon, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover. Lyford's "Canterbury" states: "Nathaniel Randall baptised 11 Aug. 1723 and his wife Mary and his children Miles and Nathaniel." Both buried near the Durham and Lee Boundary line, about 2½ miles from the Hill (Lee) on the road to the College. The stone inscriptions: "Here lyes buried the body of Mr. Nathaniel Randall, died 9th March 1748/9 in the 54th year of his age"; "Mary, consort of Nathaniel Randall, departed this life 3d Jan. 1775, in the 76th year of her age." His estate was administered; 27 Mar. 1749, Mary Randall widow, waived administration of the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Randall of Durham, in favor of her son, Miles Randall of Durham. The inventory filed 28 June 1749 disclosed 12,124 pounds, 14 shillings. William Odiorne of Durham was appointed guardian on 14 Mar. 1749/50 of Jonathan, Ann (Anna) and Mary Randall, all aged less than 14 years, children of Nathaniel Randall. On 25 Apr. 1759 his real estate was divided among Mary, widow, Miles, who received "his double share," Nathaniel, Jonathan "Randel", Samuel Demeritt and his wife Elizabeth, Ann (Anna) Randall, Mary Randall and Simon. Simon received "25 acres at newtown (Lee) purchased of John Chesley and 5 acres lying between the mast way and Little River to the southward of where sd. Simon Randell now lives and ¼ part of number 21 in Winter street in Nottingham and 1/6 part of the saw mill and 2 acres for a mill privilege."

Nathaniel, Senior, owned land in Durham, Newtown (Lee), Nottingham, one whole right and a home lot in Canterbury, one whole right in Rochester, one whole right in Nottingham. "There was a Randall Garrison on the Mast Road between the Hill (Lee) and where now stands New Hampshire College. It stood on the south side of the road near what is known as the A. D. Wiggin house. It was built of logs, the upper story projecting with loop holes in the walls. Built by Capt. Nathaniel Randall, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Tozier) Randall. Capt. Randall's grandfather was Richard Tozier who married Judith Smith in Boston. The Garrison was built about 1720." (Scales at Lee Celebration.) (*Cogswell's History Nottingham,* etc.) In *History of Nottingham, Deerfield and Northwood,* by C. E. Cogswell, 1878, it is stated that "Nathaniel Randall was a native of England who landed at the Isles of Shoals, where he remained a few years when he came up into that part of Durham which is now Lee, purchased a lot of land and on the south side of the Mast Road, built a substantial garrison . . . purchased Lot No. 29 on Summer Street in Nottingham where he erected mills and entered extensively into the lumber business and where he died suddenly in 1748 while inspecting the operation of the mills." There is no verification for the statement as to places of birth or landing. Gen. Dict. is evidently wrong in suggesting with a question that Nathaniel[3] is a son of Joseph Randall who m. Elizabeth German. Children, b. in Durham:

4. I. MILES[4], b. abt. 1721; bapt. 11 Aug. 1723; d. 1791; m. ABIGAIL RUNNELS.
5. II. NATHANIEL[4], b. 5 Mar. 1723; bapt. 11 Aug. 1723; d. abt. 1814; m. MARY RUNNELS.
6. III. SIMON[4], b. 1725; bapt. 9 May 1725; d. 23 Apr. 1790; m. SARAH JENKINS.

IV. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Oct. 1727; bapt. 21 Aug. 1728; d. 20 June 1767; m. CAPT. SAMUEL DEMERITT; 10 children. Three sons, *Andrew, Nathaniel* and *Israel,* owned and occupied contiguous farms on the Turnpike in Lee and Durham. (See Stackpole's "Durham" for this line.)

V. JONATHAN, bapt. 25 Oct. 1730 in Dover; m. (1) MARY, dau. of Shadrack and Mary (Ham) Hodgdon; m. (?) (2) 24 Aug. 1757, KEZIAH CARTER. In 1757, a Jonathan Randall was in Capt. Daniel Rogers Company.

VI. ANNA, under 14 years on 14 Mar. 1749/50; m. 23 Jan. 1755, GIDEON MATHES; 3 children.

VII. MARY, b. abt. 1742; d. 13 Apr. 1811, aged 69; m. (1) CAPT. EBENEZER JONES of Portsmouth; m. (2) SAMUEL BECK.

Capt. Jones left her a large farm in Lee between the Mast Road and the Turnpike which, after her decease, was cut up into 28 lots and divided among that number of her nephews and nieces. (See Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 232, for this line.)

Fourth Generation

4. MILES[4] RANDALL *(Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]),*
b. abt. 1721; bapt. 11 Aug. 1723 in Oyster River; d. 1791 in Lee; m. 1746, ABIGAIL, bapt. 8 Aug. 1722; d. abt. 1784 aged 67, dau. of Job and Hannah (Huckins) Runnels. (For Runnels, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 317.) Lived in the Garrison House in Lee. His will names his wife Deborah. Selectman for Lee in Durham in 1767. "Miles Randall took a prominent part in the affairs that immediately followed the proclamation of the King's order in council, sending pine wood and timber to Portsmouth, helping to construct the boom across the river, and the saltpeter he obtained under his buildings [he sent] to Exeter to be made into gunpowder and was in January 1775 commissioned a county magistrate by the authorities at Exeter." (Cogswell). He was granted a full share in New Durham at the Proprietors' meeting on 5 May 1749. Children, b. in Lee or Durham:

I. DEBORAH, b. 24 Aug. 1747; d. 28 May 1830, in Durham; m. abt. 1764, BENJAMIN, b. 24 Jan. 1743 in Durham; d. 3 Feb. 1831 in Durham, son of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Chesley. (For Chesley, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 62.) Lived in Durham on site of residence of President of University of New Hampshire. 12 children, b. in Durham.

II. ELIZABETH, bapt. 18 May 1750; d. in infancy.

III. ISRAEL, b. Apr. 1751; d. 22 Mar. 1829 in North Danville, Vt.; m. 1768 (?) SARAH CHESLEY. (See Stackpole, Vol. 2, p. 59.) A first settler in Danville, Vt., on the farm on which his grandson, Thomas Randall, Jr., died 30 Aug. 1889. Israel's family of nine children all settled just north of North Danville village. Many of his descendants removed to and lived in New York and the West. The line may be followed in the Randall manuscript.

IV. MILES, b. abt. 1752; d. young.

V. ANNA, b. abt. 1753; d. 21 Mar. 1844 in Northwood; m. ROBERT MORRISON; 5 children.

VI. LOIS or LOUISA, b. 1756; m. SIMON HUCKINS of Lee; removed to Effingham (now Freedom); a son (surname Huckins), *Miles.*

VII. SUSANNAH, bapt. 18 July 1757.

VIII. THOMAS, b. 1758; bapt. 8 Apr. 1759; m. 1777, MARY, dau. of Lieut. Thomas Huckins. A merchant in Lee; lived in Northwood, removed to Parsonfield, Me., and later to Canada near Quebec where he died in 1818. 9 children. This line may be followed in the Randall manuscript.

IX. JOB, b. 7 June 1761; bapt. 27 Sept. 1761; m. (1) 19 Dec. 1783, SARAH LANGLEY, b. 1 Apr. 1761; m. (2) 17 Sept. 1824, MARY LANGLEY, sister of his first wife. A farmer in Lee and deacon in Rev. John Osborne's church. Said to have inherited the Garrison House and to have taken it down, using its timbers in the construction of a new barn. This story is also told of his brother Thomas. Representatives of this family continued to live in Lee for over one hundred and twenty-five years. This line may be followed in the Randall manuscript.

5. NATHANIEL[4] RANDALL *(Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*, b. 5 Mar. 1723 in Oyster River; bapt. 11 Aug. 1723; d. abt. 1814; m. 1744 MARY RUNNELS, b. 15 May 1724, sister to his brother's (Miles) wife. She died at the age of 90. A farmer and large land owner in Lee; soldier in the French and Indian Wars and also in the Revolution in Capt. Edward Hilton's Company, Col. Joshua Wingate's Regt. in Rhode Island. Signed the Association Test. A slave of his, "Cesar Durham" served with the consent of his master in 1758 in Capt. Thomas Tash's company. An incorporator of Canterbury. Children, b. in Durham:

I. HEZEKIAH, b. 28 Mar. 1745; m. 10 Apr. 1768, ELIZABETH CHESLEY; b. 13 Aug. 1744. (For Chesley, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 62.) A first settler in North Conway in 1772; children: 1. *Molly,* b. 6 Jan. 1769; m. Simon Seavey; their children (surname Seavey): (I) Randall, b. 11 Apr. 1792; m. 7 Oct. 1813, Betsy Marston; 6 children. (II) Simon, d. in North Conway. (III) Polly, m. Stephen Jackson of Eaton. 2. *Betsy,* b. 2 Feb. 1775, m. Daniel Runnels.

II. MOSES, b. 20 June 1747; d. 3 Apr. 1809 in North Conway; m. (1) 1771, AGNES FOREST, b. 9 Nov. 1749; d. 4 July 1784 in Sanbornton; m. (2) 9 Sept. 1784, MRS. LYDIA AMES, b. 20 Aug. 1744; d. 16 Dec. 1818 in North Conway. Lived in Sanbornton where all his children were born and in North Conway. Children: 1. *William,* b. 7 Oct.

1772; d. 11 May 1822 in Conway; m. 23 Nov. or Dec. 1800, Becky (Betsy) Lovejoy. A farmer; lived in North Conway; 5 children. 2. *Nathaniel,* b. 5 July 1774; d. 28 Nov. 1808 in North Conway; m. 17 Jan. 1797, Susanna Knight, b. 6 Jan. 1779. Was called Capt. 6 children. 3. *Polly* or *Molly,* b. 5 Feb. 1777; m. Joseph Mason of Conway; 6 children. 4 *Hannah,* b. 26 Nov. 1779; m. John Whittaker of Conway; 1 child. 5. *John Forest,* b. 28 Dec. 1781; d. Sept. 1869 (?); m. 13 Apr. 1809, Abiah Carleton; 4 children.

III. NATHANIEL, bapt. 6 Feb. 1749/50; probably d. young.

IV. DANIEL, b. 1750; m. 1776 MRS. BETSY ELLISON, nee Forest, widow of Joseph Ellison. Removed to Canterbury where he died. (See Lyford's *Canterbury.*) Children, b. in Canterbury: 1. *William,* b. abt. 1777; d. 10 June 1860; m. 12 Aug. 1796, Dolly or Sarah Worthen; a farmer; lived and died in Canterbury; 10 children. 2. *Agnes,* b. abt. 1784; d. young. 3. *Miles,* b. abt. 1789; m. ——— ———; removed to Attica, N. Y.; 5 children. 4. *Jonathan,* b. 4 Sept. 1791; d. 15 May 1880; m. 1 Aug. 1814, Betsy, dau. of William and Sarah (Ellison) Forest. A farmer in Canterbury; 7 children.

V. MARY, b. 19 Aug. 1753; d. 3 Oct. 1828; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1769 WILLIAM LASKEY, b. 28 Oct. 1745; d. 9 May 1807. (For Laskey, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 254); m. (2) 1811 ALEXANDER LUCY; 12 children.

VI. JONATHAN, b. 1755; d. aged over 100 in Piermont; m. POLLY FRENCH; one of Piermont's first settlers; 1 son, *Nathaniel.*

VII. GIDEON, b. 1758; d. Dec. 1846 in North Conway; m. MARY THOMPSON. Lived in Nottingham and North Conway; children: 1. *Nathaniel,* b. 1778; d. 15 Jan. 1798. 2. *Lydia,* b. 1779; m. James Keniston; 5 children. 3. *Nancy,* b. 1783; d. 28 Nov. 1811; m. Ebenezer Lucy; 3 children. 4. *Polly,* b. 4 Sept. 1787; m. 12 Feb. 1806, John Lucy; 10 children. 5. *Sally,* b. 1789; d. in infancy. 6. *Nabby,* b. 1791; d. aged 8 years. 7. *Hannah,* b. 1793; d. 1831; m. William Hart.

VIII. AGNES, b. 9 Nov. 1759.

6. SIMON[4] RANDALL *(Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]),*
b. 1725; bapt. 9 May 1725 in Dover; d. 23 Apr. 1790 in Lee, aged 65; m. 2 Nov. 1749, SARAH, b. 1731; d. 25 May 1813, aged 82, dau. of John and Hannah Jenkins of Durham. Both buried in family lot on homestead in Lee. They are referred to in deed dated 17 Apr. 1756 of

Hannah Jenkins, widow of John, late of Durham. The will of Joseph Jenkins dated 20 Aug. 1754, proved 12 Nov. 1755 gave "to my granddaughter Sarah Randall, the daughter of my son John Jenkins deceased," certain land. Administration on the estate of John Jenkins was granted to Simon Randall of Durham, yeoman, 30 Oct. 1754. Dower was set off to his widow Hannah. Inventory, 3566 pounds, 8 shillings. (For Jenkins, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 228.) By deed dated 31 Dec. 1750, Miles Randall and his wife Abigail conveyed to Simon Randall of Durham, 80 acres, part of 100 acres of their father Nathaniel Randall. "Ash Swamp Brook" mentioned in this deed. In the division of his father's (Nathaniel) estate on 25 Apr. 1759, he received land to the southward of where "s^d^ Simon now lives." In 1758 a Simon Rendal signed a counterpart for the Parish of Madbury (town adjoining Lee). On 5 Aug. 1745, he was a trouper in Capt. Joseph Hanson's company and "scouted in the woods 7 days." He signed the Association Test in 1776 in Lee. His estate as Simon "Randel" of Lee was administered on 8 July 1789, Joseph Badger being appointed administrator. On 8 Feb. 1794, dower was set off to Sarah Randel of Lee, widow of Simon Randel; northerly and westerly by the highway, easterly by land formerly of Moses Davis, southerly by land of said Sarah in her own right, formerly of Thomas Leathers. Also 9½ acres partly in Durham and Lee, easterly by land sold by the intestate to his son Simon . . . (two bounds by John Demeritt) (part of Garland farm). He was granted one share in New Durham at meeting of Proprietors, 5 May 1749. Children, 10, most of whom died young:

7. I. SIMON[5], b. abt. 1756; d. 2 Sept. 1833; m. LYDIA CALDWELL.
8. II. JOSEPH[5], b. abt. 1760; d. abt. 1830; m. (1) ANNA LANGLEY; m. (2) LYDIA AVERY.
   III. DEBORAH, b. 9 Aug. 1765; d. 14 Aug. 1806; m. Jan. 1790, THOMAS LANGLEY of Lee; children: 1. *Nancy.* 2. *Betsy.* 3. *John.* 4. *Mary.* 5. *Job Randall.* 6. *Jonathan.*
   IV. HANNAH, m. 29 Mar. 1769, LEMUEL CHESLEY. Lived in Lee. (For Chesley, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 64.)
   V. ANNA, b. 25 Jan. 1768; d. 11 Mar. 1846.

Fifth Generation

7. SIMON[5] RANDALL *(Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]),* b. abt. 1756 in Lee; d. 2 Sept. 1833, aged 77; m. June 1789, LYDIA, b. 1754 probably in Nottingham; d. 29 May 1850, aged 96 yrs., 6 mos., dau. of William and Elizabeth (Lamos) Caldwell. His will, dated 18

June 1831, proved 16 Sept. 1833. A farmer; both buried in family lot on homestead in Lee. Children, b. in Lee:

I. PAUL, b. 19 Oct. 1790; d. 1873; m. 1817, ELIZABETH HAYES, b. 19 Sept. 1794 in Madbury; d. 1843. Lived in Lee and Hampton. Children: 1. *Nathaniel,* d. in Mexican War. 2. *Lydia.* 3. *Mary A.* 4. *Elizabeth.*

II. MARY, b. 28 Apr. 1793; d. 10 Mar. 1879; m. 1816, DR. JOHN, son Robert and Anna (Randall) Morrison [his mother was the dau. of Miles and Abigail (Runnels) Randall]; children (surname Morrison), b. in Alton: 1. *Mary Ann,* b. 5 June 1818; m. Moses T. Cate, Esq., of Wolfboro. 2. *Betsy* (Bekey) Jane, b. 21 June 1822; d. 19 Mar. 1845. 3. *Lydia Adelaide,* b. 3 Aug. 1826; d. 7 Sept. 1827.

9. III. JOHN[6], b. 18 Mar. 1796; d. 29 Apr. 1875; m. MARY J. DEMERITT.

IV. ISRAEL, b. 1801; d. 2 June 1877 aged 75 yrs. 6 mos., in New York City. Changed name to and was known as Israel Randolph. A physician in New York; unm.

8. JOSEPH[5] RANDALL *(Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]),* b. in Lee, abt. 1760; d. abt. 1830; m. (1) 21 June 1785, ANNA LANGLEY; m. (2) 24 Aug. 1801, in Lee by Rev. John Osborne, LYDIA, dau. of Nathaniel Avery of Deerfield, "both of Lee." No record of Joseph Randall's birth or death has been found. He undoubtedly was born on the farm in Lee where Frank D. Randall now lives (1935), the old Simon[4] Randall homestead. Lee was incorporated in 1766 or 1767. On 6 Aug. 1785, Joseph Randall was a signer of the petition to the President (State) and Council for appointment of Justice of Peace in Lee; his name appears on the assessment list for taxes in Lee in 1787 and on 19 Dec. 1789, he was a signer of the petition to his Excellency and Senate to appoint a magistrate "in the lower part of the Parish" (Lee). The Joseph Randall (Rendall) age 19, "Taylor, Durham," who served in the Revolution in Capt. Winborn Adam's Company, probably is not this Joseph. He may have been a son of William and Hannah (Marston) Randall of Rye, born in 1756, who lived in Deerfield and had a son Francis D. Frank D. Randall, living on the Simon Randall homestead in Sept. 1935 and aged 83, son of John[6] (Simon[5], Simon[4]), stated that he was told that "Uncle Joe" went off to Vermont, does not know where; that Uncle Joe's son worked some on the home place and that according to tradition Uncle Joe liked to ride horseback

and take things easy. There is a family burial lot on this farm in which Simon[4], his wife, Simon[5], his wife and several of their children are buried.

On 28 Feb. 1839, Lydia Randall of Deerfield, widow, conveyed one acre in Deerfield, "same land that Nathaniel Avery bought" (Rock., Bk. 299, p. 213), and on 4 Nov. 1840, Thomas B. Randall (son of Joseph) and his wife, Mary G., conveyed two acres in Deerfield "conveyed to me by heirs of Nathaniel Avery." (Rock., Bk. 299, p. 415.) In the old cemetery in Pittsfield, in the rear of the Town Hall, there is a gravestone on which appears, "Lydia, wife of Joseph Randall, died Dec. 6, 1845 Æ 82." Beside her grave are two unmarked stones and a stone marked "N.W." Thomas B. Randall, son of Joseph and Lydia, was living in Pittsfield in 1845. In American Series of Popular Biographies, N. H. Edition, 1902, it is stated, "Thomas B. Randall was born in Vermont, 7 Feb. 1807, was a son of Simon and Martha J. (Pease) Avery Randall, the founder of a church in New Durham." This statement is largely erroneous except as to name and date of birth. When the statement of Frank D. Randall that Joseph Randall went to Vermont is considered, the place of birth may seem significant, but in the birth record of John N. Randall, the birthplace of his father, Thomas B. Randall, is given "born in Lee."

By deed dated 17 May 1782 (Straf., Bk. 11, p. 336), Simon Randall of Lee, yeoman, conveyed to Joseph Randall of Lee, yeoman, for 200 pounds "50 acres in Lee beginning at the northwest corner of my land near little river joining Jonathan Langley's land where he now lives and running by John McCrillis's land until it comes to little river so called running the whole breadth of my farm until it comes to said river and then running by the river and then running from thence the breadth and length of my farm until it compleats and makes said 50 acres." Sarah Randall released dower. By deed dated 12 Jan. 1799 (Straf., Bk. 29, p. 283) Joseph deeded this land to one Steele, referring in the deed to "land conveyed to me by my late father Simon." On 22 Apr. 1797 (Straf., Bk. 26, p. 283), Bradbury Cilley released to Joseph Randall of Lee, husbandman, for $550.00 the mortgage on land in Lee, dated 6 May 1791, recorded in Bk. 12, p. 539, the land being described as "my homestead farm where I now live being 50 acres which I bought of my honored father Simon Randel in 1782." By deed dated 19 Jan. 1802, recorded Straf., Bk. 39, p. 59, Joseph Randel of Lee, yeoman, conveyed to Simon Randall of Lee, 100 acres in Lee being the whole of the estate or farm of Simon Randel late of Lee

deceased which was sold at Vendue and deeded to Nathaniel Caldwell by deed dated 5 Feb. 1794, "and is the same land heretofore improved by Joseph Randel." By deed dated 20 Feb. 1799, Straf., Bk. 32, p. 309, Sarah Randall of Lee, widow relict of Simon late of Lee, husbandman, for $500.00 conveyed to Joseph Randall of Lee, husbandman, 100 acres in Lee being all the land where said Sarah now lives and was left by her by her father John Jenkins late of Lee, deceased, adjoining land of Smith Emerson, Daniel Chesle and Moses Davis.

Joseph Randall lived for a time in Barrington. A tax receipt dated 27 Feb. 1806 acknowledges the receipt of "one Doll and thirty two cents of Jo^s^eph Randals tax . . . for 1804 by Simon Randal and one Doll and fifty cents in full of Simon Randal tax . . . for 1805." Through the kindness of John Leslie Randall, the writer has two papers which are of interest to both of them.

"Mr. Simon Randal Bought of Joseph Randal
1805
March 27 one yoke bulls 5 year old

this Spring.....w $50.....	50.00
2 Cows & two Calves.....	40.00
one Yoke Yearling Stears.....	14.00
all my household furniture.....	200.00
all my farming Untentials [?].....	40.00
Beef & pork in the house.....	40.00
	$384.00

Received payment the 28th day
of March 1805 *Jo*seph Randel"
Atst James [?]

The other paper is endorsed as a Bill of Sale and recites that Joseph Randall of Barrington, yeoman, in consideration of $190.00 paid by Simon Randall of Lee, yeoman, has sold to Simon the bulls, cows, calves and steers above described, "also five Sheep, one hog, also four Feather beds with their Furniture, two low case of drawers, two trunks one of which a large black one covered with leather, the other a small blue one painted, three tables, Two of which is square and the other a round table and one candle stand, one Loom with its furniture, one looking gla*ss,* One Iron pot and four kettles, two churns, two tubs, four pails. Twelve common chairs, one side Saddle, two large spinning wheels & two lining foot wheels, one Sley & Hames for the Same, three chains, one plow, one pair of cart wheels, one Sled, two axes & two hoes, eight puter Basons, Six puter plates, five Tin Basons, One puter platter." Signed and sealed by "Jo*s*eph Randel" on the 28th day of March 1805 in the presence of Mich[1] McClary and John Chesley.

No explanations for this transfer of property has been found. Joseph probably did not go to Vermont. By deed dated 28 Dec. 1812, Straf. Bk. 73, p. 185, Joseph Randell of Barrington, conveyed to Nathaniel Caldwell all his rights in the estate of Mary Beck late of Lee, deceased. "My above right is common and undivided." Joseph's aunt, Mary Randall, who died 13 April 1811, married Ebenezer Jones and Samuel Beck. Jones left her a large farm which, after her death, was divided among 28 of her nephews and nieces. Dr. Francis D. Randall's notes have it that some of Joseph's children by his first marriage were born in Lee and some in Barnstead, and that the children by the second marriage were born in Lee. Lee, Barrington and Barnstead were contiguous towns. The U. S. Census of 1790 has Joseph Randall as living in Lee with a household consisting of two males over 16, two males under 16 and one female. The town records of Lee disclose that Joseph Randall was chosen Field Driver and Hog Reeve in 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787 and 1790; in 1792 and 1794 Highway Surveyor and in 1786 he advertised a Brown Ox which he had "took up;" on 6 Sept. 1800 as the impounder of a mare he advertised her for sale at auction for damage done in his enclosure. She was sold for $9.00, and is said to have belonged to Capt. Jonathan Langley. He was not listed in the 1812 town inventory. The Barrington town records disclose the following:—Joseph Randall in 1802 was inventoried for 46 acres of land, of which 2 were tillage, 8 mowing, 16 pasture, 20 "Bulding," 2 wild. In 1803 he was inventoried for one Poll, 4 cows, two 2-yr. old, 2 horses and land consisting of 2 acres of tillage, 6 mowing, 20 pasture, 10 "Bulding," one wild, and his tax was $1.15. He was not listed in 1800 or 1801. In 1807, School District No. 15 was defined as beginning "at Thomas Pillsbury's up the Province Road to Barnstead Line, taking in David Waldron, Isaiah Felker, Joseph Randal and George Jones." There is a town record of the marriage of Joseph Randall on 23 July 1814 to Olive Williams, the residence of each being given as Barrington, and the marriage reported from Gilmanton (Belmont). And there is a town record of the births of William Randall b. 26 May 1785 in Nottingham and Frances b. 26 May 1782, reported from Nottingham, each being the child of Joseph and Phebe Randall. No verification of Dr. Randall's record has been found that some of Joseph Randall's children were born in Barnstead. A Joseph Randall is mentioned in the Town Records of Gilmanton, in connection with the layout of a road, as living near the Academy and in 1825 a J. Rendals is mentioned. Children:

10. I. JAMES[6], b. 31 Aug. 1787 in Lee or Barnstead; d. 27 May 1873 in Center Harbor; m. LYDIA BEAN.
11. II. JOHN[6], b. abt. 1789 in Lee; m. HANNAH WENTWORTH BEAN.
III. LOIS, b. abt. 1792 in Barnstead; m. 1813, REV. JOHN T. HILL.
IV. KEZIAH, b. 29 Mar. 1795, in Barnstead; m. BENJAMIN JACKSON in Starksboro, Vt.; d. Oct. 1881 in Bristol, Vt.; children (surname Jackson): 1. *Mary,* b. 2 Apr. 1825; d. 6 Mar. 1908. 2. *Henry.* 3. *William.*
12. V. BRADBURY C.[6], b. 30 Apr. 1798 in Lee; d. 1 Aug. 1856 in Taunton, Mass.; m. ANN PURINGTON CROMWELL.
13. VI. JOSEPH[6], b. 1 July 1800, in Barnstead; d. 1 May 1883 in Lincoln, Vt.; m. MARTHA HILL.
VII. SIMON, b. 1802 or 1803; d. in infancy.
14. VIII. THOMAS B.[6], b. 7 Feb. 1807 in Lee; d. 3 Sept. 1849 in Manchester; m. MARY GILMAN PICKERING.

Sixth Generation

9. JOHN[6] RANDALL *(Simon[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]),* b. 18 Mar. 1796 in Lee; d. 29 Apr. 1875 in Lee; m. 2 Sept. 1841, MARY J., b. 14 Nov. 1819 in Lee; d. 28 Oct. 1898 in Lee, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Demeritt. A farmer; remained on old homestead of his grandfather, Simon[4]. Both he and his wife are buried in the family lot on the homestead. Children, b. in Lee:

I. FRANCES SARAH, b. 22 July 1842; m. 22 June 1871, IRA B. HILL; children (surname Hill): 1. *Henry R.* 2. *Frank H.*
II. ISRAEL A., b. 24 Aug. 1844; d. 27 Apr. 1857.
III. MARY E., b. 24 Apr. 1847; d. 28 Nov. 1918; unm.
IV. MARTHA A., b. 27 May 1849; m. 23 June 1870, GEORGE H., son of John and Jane Cortland Mathews; children (surname Mathews): 1. *Alice G.* 2. *Robert R.*
15. V. FRANK D.[7] b. 27 Aug. 1853; m. LAURA ABBY CHESLEY.
VI. AMANDA L., b. 19 Jan. 1856.
VII. HERBERT C., b. 27 Oct. 1859; d. 25 Sept. 1871 in Lee.

10. JAMES[6] RANDALL *(Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]).*
b. 31 Aug. 1787 in Lee or Barnstead; d. 27 May 1873 in Center Harbor; m. 1812 in Barnstead, LYDIA BEAN, b. 27 Nov. 1790 in Lee; d. 27 Jan. 1883 in Sanbornton. A farmer; moved from Barnstead to Center Harbor in 1819. Children, first four born in Barnstead, remainder in Center Harbor:

16. I. AARON[7], b. 29 July 1813; d. 3 May 1849 (or 1846); m. SARAH PERKINS.

II. SAMUEL H., b. 17 Mar. 1815; d. 19 June 1871; m. LYDIA, d. 23 Apr. 1884 aged 81 yrs., 11 mos., in Meredith, dau. of John Smith. Both are buried in the Merrill-Cummings lot in Holderness (Coxboro). No children.

17. III. JAMES[7], b. 16 Dec. 1816; d. 19 June 1886; m. ELEANOR AVERY.

IV. SALLY MERRILL, b. 15 Feb. 1819; d. 28 Aug. 1900, in Laconia; m. 24 Dec. 1843, in Center Harbor, HIRAM NELSON, b. 24 June 1822 in Bristol; d. 1 Sept. 1894 aged 72 yrs., 7 mos., 7 dys., in Belmont. A wheelwright and farmer. Children (surname Nelson): 1. *Ann M.*, b. 9 Nov. 1844, in Barnstead; m. C. Edward Whitney, 2. *Electa M.*, b. 20 Feb. 1847; m. 28 Nov. 1865, J. Francis Davis. 3. *Clara,* b. 15 Dec. 1851; d. 12 Aug. 1855.

V. JOHN L., b. 21 Dec. 1820; m. 28 Sept. 1842 or 1843, in Meredith, ADALINE, b. 8 July 1819 in Center Harbor, dau. of William and Abigail (Thompson) Hawkins; children, b. in Center Harbor: 1. *Lydia,* b. 10 Dec. 1843; d. 20 Dec. 1904 in Lakeport; m. Henry Smith in Meredith. 2. *Mary E.,* b. 29 Aug. 1849; d. 24 Sept. 1874 in Center Harbor; m. Sept. 1868, in Fryeburg, Me., Asa S. McIntire; children (surname McIntire): (I) Caleb. (II) Varnum H. (III) Rosanah. 3. *Rosanah*, b. 4 Feb. 1851; d. 7 Sept. 1855. 4. *Isadora*, b. 28 Mar. 1857; m. (1) 31 Jan. 1875 in Center Harbor, James H., son of Gilman and Martha (Jaquith) Thompson; children (surname Thompson): (I) Iva M., m. ——— Hutchins. (II) F. O.; m. (2) 27 Mar. 1886, Lucian Smith; m. (3) 2 Aug. 1903, Frank P. Gilman, b. 17 Mar. 1853 in Campton.

VI. ANN, b. 7 July 1824; m. 28 Nov. 1849, in Loudon, Ebenezer P. Osgood, b. 13 Nov. 1826 in Loudon; d. 14 Nov. 1907. Lived in Loudon and Pittsfield. He was a mechanic, Selectman and Representative in 1868-9; child (surname Osgood): *Charles H.*, b. 21 Jan. 1854; m. Addie M. Clark.

VII. LYDIA BEAN, b. 12 Sept. 1827 in Center Harbor; m. (1) 28 Nov. 1851, in Center Harbor, JOHN OLIVER, b. 9 Sept. 1825 in Guilford, son of Washington and Mary (Brown) Prescott: m. (2) 15 June 1875, in Lakeport, RUFUS SAYWARD, b. 10 June 1817 in Watertown, Me.; d. 9 Aug. 1878 in Lakeport; m. (3) 7 June 1886, HARRIS B. AMES, b. 4 Dec. 1824 in Holderness; d. 11 Feb. 1903 in Laconia. Children, all by first marriage (surname Prescott): 1. *Ardell,* b. 14 Nov.

1852; d. 19 Nov. 1853. 2 *Edgar F.*, b. 8 Feb. 1854; d. 28 Apr. 1854. 3. *Cora A.*, b. 9 Apr. 1855; d. 13 May 1858.

VIII. HANNAH, b. 3 Aug. 1830; d. 24 Nov. 1906 in Meredith; m. 24 Nov. 1854 in Portsmouth, TOBIAS HAM, b. 13 Feb. 1824; children, b. in Portsmouth (surname Ham): 1. *Mary Ella,* b. 29 Aug. 1854; d. 6 Aug. 1856 in Taunton, Mass. 2. *Emma,* b. 9 June 1861; m. 3 Jan. 1879, George W. Eaton. "Annals of Meredith" by Hanaford, gives additional children: 3. *Aaron.* 4. *James.* 5. *Haven.* 6. *Sally.* 7. *John.* 8. *Ann Lydia.* 9. *Hannah.* 10. *Oliver.* 11. *Benjamin.*

IX. OLIVER, b. 18 Mar. 1832; d. 11 Oct. 1849, in Center Harbor.

X. BENJAMIN, b. 5 May 1834; d. 21 Oct. 1853, in Center Harbor, unm.

11. JOHN[6] RANDALL *(Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]).* b. 1789 in Lee; m. 12 Oct. 1813 in Barrington, HANNAH WENTWORTH BEAN, b. 10 Mar. 1795. Lived in Berlin, Vt., and Montpelier, Vt. Children:

I. SARAH, b. 1 Jan. 1815 in Andover; m. 6 Feb. 1849, CARTER KIMBALL; removed to Warsaw, N. Y. Children.

II. NANCY G. or J., b. 10 Oct. 1820; d. in Melrose, Mass., m. (1) Aug. 1843 in Montpelier, JOSIAH BOOTH; m. (2) in Malden, Mass., REED P. PARKER. Child (surname Parker): *George W.*

III. LYDIA, b. 20 May 1822 in Wilmot; d. in Montpelier; m. 27 Mar. 1842 in Montpelier, WILLIAM DODGE; 4 children (surname Dodge), one of whom was *Charlotte L.*

IV. JOHN, b. 11 Oct. 1824, in Berlin, Vt.; d. Feb. 1904; m. 8 Sept. 1849 in Lowell, Mass., ELIZABETH, b. 1827, dau. of Jesse and Sarah Rowe; 4 or 5 children, all dead.

V. EMILY B., b. 24 Jan. 1827 in Berlin; d. July 1894 in Melrose, Mass.; m. 1857 in Centerville, N. Y., A. DEAN BAKER; child (surname Baker): *Willard E.*

VI. JAMES FRANK, b. 14 June 1836 in Berlin; d. 27 Oct. 1903 in Montpelier; m. (1) 1857, NANCY WADE in Montpelier; m. (2) 8 June 1893, in Littleton, MRS. MARY L. (DODGE) DAVIS, b. 13 Oct. 1845 in Montpelier, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Davis) Dodge.

There were other children who died in infancy.

12. BRADBURY CILLEY[6] RANDALL *(Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]).*

b. 30 Apr. 1798 in Lee; d. 1 Aug. 1856 in Taunton, Mass.; m. 29 May

1823, in Dover or Somersworth, ANN PURINGTON CROMWELL, b. 11 Oct. 1803 in Somersworth; d. 11 Nov. 1884 in Boston, Mass. Lived in Dover, Somersworth, Ashland, Portsmouth and Taunton, Mass.; was Superintendent of Taunton Locomotive Works. Children:

I. SAMUEL ALBERT, b. 14 Apr. 1824 in Salmon Falls; d. 5 Jan. 1907 in Dorchester, Mass.; m. 28 Oct. 1846 in South Berwick, Me., ABBIE DRAKE, b. 9 Nov. 1826, in Holderness; children: 1. *William Herbert,* b. 19 Sept. 1848; d. 28 Nov. 1863 in Taunton. 2. *Annie Eliza,* b. 3 Dec. 1850, in Taunton; m. 18 June 1872 in Dorchester, Charles Francis, b. 10 Feb. 1846 in Dorchester, son of Charles Page and Mary Ann (Capen) Tolman; children (surname Tolman), b. in Dorchester: (I) Frank Randall, b. 25 Dec. 1873. (II) Herbert Warren, b. 30 July 1875. (III) Charles Prescott, b. Oct. 1879. (IV) Samuel Albert, b. 1 Mar. 1884. 3. *Frank Cromwell,* b. 7 Sept. 1857; m. Mary Dresser of Hartford, Conn.; children: (I) Howard. (II) Herbert.

II. WILLIAM BRADBURY, b. 3 Dec. 1827; d. 13 Feb. 1869, in Melrose, Mass.; m. MARY E. DRAKE, b. 14 May 1824 in Holderness [sister of his brother's (Samuel A.) wife]; children: 1. *Mary Ellen,* b. 4 Mar. 1858 in Taunton; d. 25 Nov. 1895 in Melrose; m. abt. 1875, Frank J. Wilkins; children (surname Wilkins): (I) Mabel Randall, m. June 1896, Gilman M. Lougee; 1 child, d. in infancy. (II) William. 2. *Ann Maria,* b. 22 Feb. 1862 in Boston; d. 30 Sept. 1913 in Melrose; m. 25 Apr. 1883 in Melrose, Oscar Frost, b. 28 May 1858 in Dedham, Mass., child (surname Frost): Randall, b. 15 Dec. 1890.

III. ANNIE ELIZA, b. 1 Mar. 1833; d. 7 Sept. 1836 in Barnstead.

IV. JOHN HENRY, b. 7 June 1836 in Barnstead; d. 5 May 1906, in Bridgeport, Conn.; m. 7 Apr. 1872 in Pittsburg, Pa., MARY, b. 22 June 1838 in Cambridge, O., dau. of Matthew and Drusella Gaston. He learned his trade of locomotive builder under his father who was master mechanic in the Taunton Locomotive Works; was Superintendent of a sewing machine factory in Hamilton, Ont.; locomotive engineer; was in Pittsburg in 1871 as Superintendent of an oil drilling machinery company; engineer in charge of Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. in Watertown, Mass.; foreman of shops of Eastern Railroad in Boston and chief inspector of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Children: 1. *Annette,* b. 29 Dec. 1872 in Franklin, Pa.; m. 25 Dec. 1899 in Bridgeport, Conn., Thomas B. Taylor, b. 27

Sept. 1872 in Hamilton, Ont.; children (surname Taylor): (I) John Randall, b. 10 Jan. 1901 in Bridgeport; m. 4 Dec. 1923, Elizabeth S. Cornell, b. 16 June 1902 in Philadelphia, Pa. (II) William Herbert, m. Lucy Condee (?) of Flatbush, L. I. 2. *Henry Gaston,* b. 26 Aug. 1874 in Boston; m. 26 Aug. 1903 Jennie Meeker in Elizabeth, N. J.

18. v. CHARLES EDWARD[7], b. 3 June 1840; d. 22 Oct. 1910, m. ELLEN W. BRAY.

13. JOSEPH[6] RANDALL *(Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]).*

b. 1 July 1800, in Barnstead; d. 1 May 1883 in Lincoln, Vt.; m. 10 Feb. 1831 in Starksboro, Vt. MARTHA, d. 29 July 1873 in Starksboro, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (North) Hill. Children:

I. WILLIAM W., b. 20 Nov. 1834, in Starksboro; d. 5 Feb. 1859 in Hinesburg, Vt.; m. 20 Mar. 1856 in Huntington, Vt., JANETTE, b. 11 Apr. 1838, in Huntington, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Sumner) Holly. A farmer. Children: 1. *Estella,* b. 9 Feb. 1856; d. 26 Aug. 1859. 2 *William H.,* b. 4 Feb. 1859 in Hinesburg.

II. ALVINA A., b. 10 May 1836, in Starksboro; m. 15 Mar. 1857, in Bristol, Vt., ELEAZER, b. 6 May 1825, in Huntington, son of Peter and Electra Shattuck. Children (surname Shattuck): 1. *Cullen W.*, b. 4 July 1858; m. 2 July 1889, Esther Delong. 2. *Elizabeth P.,* b. 15 May 1861; d. 1 Feb. 1869. 3. *Martha E.,* b. 13 Dec. 1863; d. 29 June 1879. 4 *Sidie G.* (?), b. 12 Dec. 1872; d. 1874.

III. BRADBURY C., b. 27 Feb. 1841; d. 15 July 1843.

IV. SAMUEL J., b. 15 Apr. 1843 in Starksboro; d. 27 Nov. 1920; m. 1 Jan. 1874 in Huntington, ANSURILLA, b. 8 Nov. 1843; d. 10 Nov. 1920, dau. of Philemon and Adeline (Fitch) Remington. A farmer; held various town offices; representative from Huntington; children, b. in Huntington: 1. *Agnes M.,* b. 30 Apr. 1875; m. 19 Feb. 1895, in Huntington, Carl S., b. 6 June 1872 in Huntington, son of Wesley C. and Emma (Sherman) Brewster; child (surname Brewster): Hazel Emma, b. 8 May 1899. 2. *Adaline M.,* b. 7 Aug. 1880; m. 19 Nov. 1901, Harry J., b. 12 Mar. 1875 in Buffalo, N. Y., son of Lucius and Sophia (Keppell) Ellis. Lived in Huntington. Child (surname Ellis): Dorothy Julia, b. 17 Mar. 1903. 3. *Grace Idella,* b. 1 Nov. 1886; m. 17 Apr. 1906 in Bristol, Vt., Ralph S., b. 1 Mar. 1884 in

Starksboro; d. 15 Feb. 1916, son of Orvis C. and Helen C. (Fuller) Hallock; children (surname Hallock): (I) Evelyn R., b. 16 July 1908. (II) Ralph, b. 16 July 1908; d. 20 July 1908. (III) Olga, b. 9 July 1909.

V. SARAH HAM, b. 4 Jan. 1845, in Starksboro; m. 30 Dec. 1869 in Huntington, JOSIAH G. FULLER, b. 2 Aug. 1839 in Starksboro. Children (surname Fuller): 1. *Jennie G.,* b. 26 Sept. 1875; m. ——— Berry of Richmond, Vt. 2. *Josie G.,* b. 13 Oct. 1878; m. ——— Whitcomb of Richmond, Vt. 3. *Walter C.,* b. 5 June 1880. 4. *Ira R.,* b. 1 Nov. 1881; m. ——— Andrews. 5. *Wayland J. R.,* b. 31 Dec. 1885.

14. THOMAS BARTLETT[6] RANDALL *(Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3] Richard[2], Richard[1]).*

b. 7 Feb. 1807, in Lee; d. 3 Sept. 1849, in Manchester; m. 6 Dec. 1835, in Barnstead by Rev. Enos George, MARY GILMAN, b. 2 Oct. 1812, in Barnstead; d. 12 Oct. 1883 in Pittsfield, dau. of John and Martha (Pease) Pickering. Both buried in Pittsfield. He was a blacksmith and machinist and a member of the Odd Fellows. In 1832 he purchased part of Lot 21, 1st Division, Barnstead, which he sold in 1836. In 1835 he purchased the blacksmith shop and small parcel of land in Pittsfield at the junction of the road from "Pittsfield Factory to Gilmanton" and the road from "Factory to Barnstead." In 1842 he purchased "the homestead lot, 6 acres, 130 rods on the road from Pittsfield Factory to John T. Green's" and here his widow lived until her death. He removed to Manchester, and was employed there at the time of his death. He died intestate and his widow was appointed administratrix 2 Oct. 1849. Children, all born in Pittsfield:

I. ANN ELIZA, b. 29 Aug. 1836; d. 3 Mar. 1838.

II. ELLEN L., b. 12 Jan. 1838; d. aged 19 mos. 17 days.

III. JOHN NEWTON, b. 16 Oct. 1839 (B.), his daughter gives 1840; d. 20 Nov. 1919 in Decatur, Ill. (B.), his daughter gives 1918; m. 28 Jan. 1869, MARY MATTSON THATCHER, b. 27 Feb. 1844; d. 9 Oct. 1934 in Seattle, Wash. He was a graduate of the Harvard Medical College, at one time a Surgeon in the U. S. Army, removed to Decatur, where he was active in the practice of his profession until his death. Children: 1. *Bertha Thatcher,* b. 27 Feb. 1870, a graduate of Smith College. 2. *William Thatcher,* b. 17 Jan. 1878; d. July 1878.

IV. FRANK EDWIN, b. 5 May 1842; d. 9 July 1910, in Pittsfield; m. 30 Dec. 1876, MARY ABBIE, b. 18 Dec. 1850; d. 25 Oct.

1933, dau. of John H. and Mary E. Fife. He was a teacher, Principal of Schools in Farmington and Pittsfield, Superintendent of Schools for 20 years in Pittsfield, Selectman, Town Clerk, Moderator and Postmaster, Pittsfield, Member of House of Representatives and County Commissioner. Children: 1. *Bertha M.,* b. 5 Aug. 1877; d. 12 Aug. 1908; m. 4 Dec. 1900 Clinton R. Lougee; no children. 2. *Helen D.,* b. 28 June 1883; m. 8 July 1908, Harry M. Bickford; children (surname Bickford): (I) Frances R., b. 17 June 1911. (II) Harry G., b. 4 Dec. 1924.

v. EVELYN MARY, b. 2 Feb. 1845, in Pittsfield; d. 8 Feb. 1925, in Manchester; m. 23 Nov. 1867, CHARLES E., b. 2 Dec. 1846, in Holderness; d. 22 Oct. 1934, in Manchester, son of Walter B. and Nancy (Nutter) Cox; both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester. In the Pittsfield school report about 1866, there appears: "District No. 3, Miss Evelyn M. Randall, teacher. Good teachers are born, not made. No training however "normal" or extended could give the keen perception of the duties and wants of a school room which this teacher intuitively possesses. Her disciplinary zeal, her conscientious resolution are only equalled by her thorough acquaintance with the branches taught and her aptness and skill in teaching. The school as to discipline, to instruction, to reputation and general appearance are what might have been expected from the happy combination of such a teacher with the willingness to study and the prompt obedience of the pupils at all times." She was a member of the D.A.R., a Director of the N. H. Hospital for Women and an attendant at the Franklin Street Congregational Church, Manchester. Children (surname Cox); 1. *Walter Randall,* b. 8 Sept. 1868, in Epsom; m. 19 June 1889, in Manchester, Emma A., b. 19 Aug. 1871, dau. of William and Mary A. (Fuller) Putney; no children. 2. *Guy Wilbur,* b. 19 Jan. 1871, in Manchester; m. 17 Oct. 1925, in Boston, Mass., Edith M. Paine, b. 25 Mar. 1879 in Nahant, Mass.; d. 13 July 1938 in Pittsfield, dau. of Fletcher Willis and Maude (Luscombe) Johnson; no children. 3. *Louis Sherburne,* b. 22 Nov. 1874, in Manchester; m. 22 Oct. 1902, in Lawrence, Mass., Mary Irene, b. 1 Aug. 1879, in Lawrence, dau. of Kansas M. and Irene (Truell) Fieles; children (surname Cox): (I) Randall Truell, b. 16 Mar. 1904, in Lawrence; m. 17 June 1933 in Oil City, Penn., Ruth Elizabeth, b. 30 Nov. 1910, in Oil City, dau. of Samuel Y., Jr., and Elizabeth (Saxon) Ramage; children (surname Cox): (1) Louisa

Ramage, b. 26 July 1936. (2) Guy Wilbur 2d, b. 12 Jan. 1939. (II) Dorothy, b. 25 Nov. 1908, in Lawrence. 4. *Channing Harris*, b. 28 Feb. 1879, in Manchester; m. 18 Feb. 1915, in Brookline, Mass., Mary Emery, 5. June 1879, in Wellfleet, Mass., dau. of Isaiah Cole and Emma Gould (Newcomb) Young; child (surname Cox): Nancy, b. 29 Nov. 1915, in Brookline.

VI. OLIVE JANE, b. 5 Nov. 1846; d. 4 June 1917 in Manchester; m. 22 Oct. 1889, ROBERT I. STEVENS. Both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester. A teacher in public schools of Manchester until her marriage. No children.

VII. EUGENE CLINTON, b. 21 Feb. 1848; d. 9 May 1849.

Seventh Generation

15. FRANK DEMERITT[7] RANDALL *(John[6], Simon[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*.

b. 27 Aug. 1853 in Lee; m. 27 Sept. 1877 LAURA ABBY, b. 21 Aug. 1853, in Madbury; d. 25 Apr. 1936; dau. of Daniel and Margery (Woodman) Chesley. (For Chesley, see Stackpole's *Durham* Vol. 2, p. 75.) A farmer residing in Lee on the old homestead; educated at Coe's Academy and Manchester Commercial School; Representative 1896. Child, b. in Lee:

19. I. JOHN LESLIE[8], b. 8 June 1883; m. BERNICE HARVEY LANG.

16. AARON[7] RANDALL *(James[6], Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*.

b. 29 July 1813 in Center Harbor; d. 3 May 1849 (or 1846) in Center Harbor; m. abt. 1837 SARAH PERKINS, b. 26 May 1812, in Center Harbor; d. 2 July 1864 in Lake Village. A wheelwright. Children all b. in Center Harbor:

I. GEORGE B., b. 10 Jan. 1838; m. 13 Jan. 1858, at Lakeport, JULIA ANNE SANBORN, b. 8 Dec. 1837 at Lake Village. Locomotive engineer.

II. ALBERT L. or S., b. 20 Jan. 1843; m. (1) 2 Jan. 1868, IOLA S. GARDNER; m. (2) 26 June 1881, NELLIE E., d. 15 Sept. 1892, dau. of George E. and Amanda Cate. Engineer; lived in Franklin; children: 1. *Minnie M.*, b. and d. 1881. 2. *Evelyn M.*, b. 16 July 1884 in Franklin; m. Albert Jonsburg, b. in Roxbury, Mass.; child (surname Jonsburg): Dorothy E., b. 19 June 1908.

20. III. HENRY P.[8], b. 29 Oct. 1844; m. (1) LOIS LOWELL PEABODY; m. (2) RHODA A. MILLS; m. (3) ADA LAMB.

17. JAMES[7] RANDALL *(James[6], Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*.

b. 16 Dec. 1816 in Center Harbor or Barnstead; d. 19 June 1886 in Wentworth; m. June 1832 or 1833 in Ellsworth, ELEANOR, b. 30 July 1811 in Ellsworth; d. 24 Dec. 1887 in Wentworth, dau. of Francis and Hannah (Wentworth) Avery. A farmer in Wentworth and Ellsworth. Children, all b. in Ellsworth:

I. EMELINE, b. 25 Sept. 1833; d. 24 Sept. 1898 in Thetford, Vt.; m. 3 Feb. 1856, ANSON DARIUS, b. 20 May 1830, son of Sylvanus and Martha (Moulton) Moulton; children (surname Moulton): 1. *Anson Darius,* b. 24 Dec. 1857 in Sharon; d. 24 July 1863 in Thetford. 2. *Perley Nelson,* b. 13 May 1864 in Thetford; m. Cara Mary Moulton, d. 24 Sept. 1898. 3. *Emma Jane,* b. 11 Mar. 1872 in Thetford. 4. *Chauncey C.*, b. 5 Dec. 1876; m. Marietta J. Bassett.

II. FRANCIS A., b. 26 Aug. 1837 in Wentworth or Ellsworth; m. JENNIE D. CHASE; children: 1. *Eugene Clarence,* m. 15 Sept. 1898 in Newport, Elizabeth Jean, b. 24 July 1878 in Manchester, dau. of John Francis and Arvilla E. (Hoyt) Frazer. An engineer at St. Paul's School, Concord, for many years. 2. *William Oliver,* b. 25 Aug. 1873 in Wentworth; m. 26 Nov. 1902, in Warren, Lillian May, b. 7 July 1883, in Rumney, dau. of M. S. and Clara (Sanborn) Hotchkiss. A farmer in Wentworth; child: Zelma Beatrice, b. 18 Sept. 1906 in Wentworth.

III. SARAH JANE, b. 22 July 1842; m. 24 Oct. 1858 in Holderness, SAMUEL J., b. 18 Aug. 1836 in Ellsworth; d. 13 Feb. 1906 in Orfordville, son of Samuel and Martha Pease. A farmer and lumberman. Children (surname Pease): 1. *Francis R.,* b. 9 Apr. 1863. 2. *Horace B.,* b. 20 Mar. 1865. 3. *Georgianna,* b. 19 Mar. 1867, m. (———) Goodwin. 4. *Lorenzo B.,* b. 6 Mar. 1869. 5. *Edwin S.,* b. 15 Mar. 1871. 6. *Arthur C.,* b. 2 Aug. 1873. 7. *Nellie M.,* b. 16 Dec. 1875, m. (———) Young. 8. *John C.,* b. 27 June 1878. 9. *Charles W.,* b. 12 June 1887.

IV. ESTHER A., b. 11 Feb. 1845; m. 5 Mar. 1877, MOSES G., b. 17 Mar. 1857 in Sandwich, son of Jonathan and Sally H. (Brackett) Bean. Farmer in Orford. Child (surname Bean): *Clarence G.,* b. 30 Dec. 1883 or 1884.

V. HANNAH W., b. 8 Jan. 1849; m. 12 June 1868 in Ashland, NELSON, b. 2 May 1829; d. 8 Apr. 1899, son of Ira and Dolly (Kimball) Ellsworth. A farmer in Wentworth. No children.

VI. OLIVER H., b. 26 Oct. 1851; d. 22 July 1869.
VII. JOHN BARNARD, b. 4 Jan. 1859.

18. CHARLES EDWARD[7] RANDALL *(Bradbury Cilley[6], Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*.

b. 3 June 1840 in Portsmouth; d. 22 Oct. 1910 in Buffalo, N. Y., m. 31 Dec. 1863 in Mystic, Conn., ELLEN W., b. 28 June 1845 in Mystic, dau. of William Frederick and Frances Louise (Parker) Bray. Children:

I. WILLIAM HERBERT, b. 26 Oct. 1866; m. 2 July 1887, LAURA ISABELL HANDY; child: *Charles E.*, b. 1 Nov. 1889; m. 20 Nov. 1915, Mildred B. Brothers of North Adams, Mass.; children: (I) Herbert G. (II) Warren H. (III) Laura B.
II. NELLIE LOUISE, b. 15 July 1869; m. 6 Aug. 1889, WILLIAM E. HOLMES in Boston. Children (surname Holmes): 1. *James Madison,* b. 4 Sept. 1890. 2. *Edward Randall,* b. 18 June 1893. 3. *Harold Goldthwaite,* b. 3 Apr. 1894. 4. *William Emerson,* b. 20 May 1895. 5. *Marion Frances,* b. 23 Jan. 1898. 6. *Julian Elmer,* b. 12 June 1899. 7. *Charles Bradbury,* b. 26 Nov. 1900.

Eighth Generation

19. JOHN LESLIE[8] RANDALL *(Frank D.[7], John[6], Simon[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*.

b. 8 June 1883 in Lee; m. 21 June 1906, BERNICE HARVEY, b. 21 June 1882 in Lee, dau. of Benjamin F. and Hannah (Harvey) Lang. Graduate of University of New Hampshire, 1905; Master's degree, 1906; teacher in Clinton (Mass.) High School; Supervisor of Pittsburg (Penn.) Public Schools; specialist in U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.; Dean of Men and teacher of Biology, State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Mass. Children:

I. JOHN LESLIE, JR., b. 2 Aug. 1910, in Wilkinsburg, Penn.; m. 9 May 1936 in Pawtucket, R. I., IDA B. MILLIGAN, b. 24 June 1917 in Pawtucket, R. I. Store manager and treasurer of Hunter & Randall, Inc., West Falmouth, Mass.; child: *Barbara Jean,* b. 20 Apr. 1937 in Providence, R. I.
II. DORIS, b. 7 Sept. 1921 in Fitchburg, Mass.

20. HENRY P.[8] RANDALL *(Aaron[7], James[6], Joseph[5], Simon[4], Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1])*.

b. 29 Oct. 1844 in Center Harbor; m. (1) 20 Sept. 1862 in Laconia, LOIS LOWELL, b. abt. 1842 in Meredith, dau. of Allen P. and Maria D.

(Fifield) Peabody; m. (2) 7 Sept. 1882, in St. Albans, Vt., MRS. RHODA A. MILLS (nee Ryan), d. 2 Aug. 1897 in St. Albans, dau. of Alphonse and Caroline Ryan; m. (3) ADA LAMB. A mechanic. Children by first marriage:

I. HARRY ELWOOD, b. 24 Apr. 1866.
II. GEORGE HENRY, b. 22 Apr. 1871.
III. ALBERT S., b. 19 Mar. 1874.
IV. LOUISE MARIA, b. 24 June 1878; d. young.

Child by second marriage:

V. VERA PERKINS, b. 19 Nov. 1886 in St. Albans.

Hatevil Nutter of Dover, and Some of His Descendants

HATEVIL NUTTER was prominently identified with the early history and development of Dover. There is a brief and imperfect record of his family in *Historical Memoranda of Ancient Dover,* by A. H. Quint, D.D., 1900, and in *History of Dover,* by John Scales, 1923. A brief genealogy appears in 7 N. E. Historic Genealogical Register 259. Winifred Lovering Holman, in her "Nutter Lineage (brief notes)," 1930, has compiled valuable data from records, and Shackford's Collection, now in the possession of the N. E. Historic Genealogical Society, contains a large amount of data as to vital records of the Nutters. Stearns' N. H. Genealogies also contain sketches of several members of the family. The late Henry Winthrop Hardon, Esquire, of New York, did no small amount of work on various New Hampshire families, including Nutter and Pickering. His notes are in the New Hampshire Historical Society. The original purpose of this study was to settle the foundations of the family in this country and to continue only with that part of it which directly concerns the writer. This purpose has been enlarged to some extent, but it should be understood that what follows is not intended to be a complete register of the Nutter family.

It is said that the family came from Lancashire, England, and that members of it were master foresters and keepers of the chase of Trawden in the 15th century; that in the time of Elizabeth one of the family was steward of Pendle; that members of the Hatevil Nutter family are now living in Glossop, Lancashire, England.

Hatevil Nutter, the progenitor of the New Hampshire family, was born in England, probably in Bristol, in 1603 or thereabouts, as appears in a deposition of his relative to some disputed land titles. He probably was one of the "Company of persons of good estate and of some account for religion" who were induced to leave England with Capt. Wiggans in 1633 and to help found on Dover Neck a compact town. He testified in the aforesaid deposition that he was here in 1636. In that year he took a lot of land of Capt. Wiggans which was rebounded in 1640 as follows: "Butting on ye Fore River East, and on

ye West upon ye High Street on ye North upon ye lot of Samewell Haynes and on ye South upon ye lot of William Story." He was a resident of Dover in 1635. (Mass. Archives, 112, 46.) He also acquired in 1642, lot No. 20 of 20 acres, on the west side of Back River and in the same year, he and one Starbuck were granted a saw mill location. His house stood on Nutter's Hill (named for him) about 15 rods northeast from the nearest corner of the second Meeting House lot. This Meeting House, which was built in 1652, was fortified, and the site is marked by a bronze tablet. His home lot is easily identified, lying on the east side of the main road from Dover to Dover Point and at the top of the hill on Dover Neck. In the remnant of an old cellar hole two pear trees were standing in 1898. Nutter's Lane ran from Nutter's Hill along the upper side of Richard Yorke's lot to Nutter's Slip which was on the east shore of Back River. In Scales' *History of Dover* there is a valuable map which shows these locations.

In 1643 he had a grant of land between Lamprill River and Oyster River which was laid out to his son Antony in 1662 (this is Broad Marsh in Durham), and in 1658 he had a grant of 200 acres "next to Wm. Sheppalds," "for a farm." His land on Welchman's Cove, in what is now Newington, he conveyed on 10 April 1669 to his son Antony, the same to go to John, the son of Antony, at the latter's death. This farm in 1935 was still in the possession of one of his descendants, a Frink. The same year he deeded land at Welchman's Cove to John Roberts, "my son in-law." In 1670 he conveyed land on Dover Neck to John Wingate "husband of [his] daughter Mary" and to Thomas Layton, Jr., "husband of [his] daughter Elizabeth." In 1648 he was assigned 6 acres in Cochecho Marsh, Dover, which he afterwards exchanged with Edward Colcord for his 6 acres on Great Bay.

He was an Elder of the First Church of Dover which he helped to organize in 1638, and was actively interested in lumber and ship building. A Ruling Elder of the Puritan Church had the duty to assist the Pastor in the government of the church, particularly to watch over the members, to prepare and bring forward all cases of discipline, to visit and pray with the sick and in the absence of the Pastor and Teacher to pray with the congregation and expound the Scriptures. Ruling Elders were ordained with no less solemnity than Pastors. It is said of him that he was a very respectable man; that he filled various offices in Church and State and possessed a reasonable share of this world's goods. "These considerations procured for him that respect which the moral worth of a rich man always excites." He was conspicuous and

active in the prosecution of the Quakers. Sewal, the Quaker historian, says in his account of the whipping of the Quakers by order of court: "and all this [whipping] in the presence of one Hate Evil Nutwell [Nutter] a Ruling Elder who stirred up the Constaballes to this wicked action and so proved that he bore a wrong name."

In 1648 he was assessed for 78 pounds, 6 shillings and in 1650 was rated [Church] for 1 pound, 15 shillings, 6 pence. At this time he appears to have been the second wealthiest man in Dover. In 1650 he served as a Deputy to the General Assembly at Portsmouth. In 1652 he and another were appointed to join with the Selectmen in fixing disputed bounds of mill privileges. In 1658 he was rated for 1 pound, 8 shillings, 1½ pence for work on the "Meeting House at the Neck"; was Selectman in 1655 and Moderator in 1659. In 1661 and 1662 he was chosen "Commissioner for Small Claims." In 1665, "Voted that Elder Nutter [and another] ar to mett with Porchmoueth men to open the vottes for Asotates." "Asotates" seem to have been Associates [Judges] for the County Court. In 1675 he headed the list of those rated for the Minister's salary.

In "Dover Marriages 1623-1823" compiled by John R. Ham, M.D., appears, "Nutter, Hatevil, b. 1603, d. Jan. 2, 1674/5. m. (1) before 1630 ——— ———. (2) Anne ———." Scales says he married Anne Ayers, as does Tremain. He left a will dated 28 Dec. 1674, proved 29 June 1675. In it he recited that he was "aged about seventy one yeares," and by it he gave his "present wife Anne," the use of his dwelling house, orchard, marsh in Great Bay, all of which was to go to his son "Antony," "at his mothers Decease"; to his son Antony, the mill grant at Lamprey River, one-third of the moveables and one-fourth of his 200 acres in "Cochecho woods," the marsh east of Back river and other personal property; to his daughters "Mary Winget" and "Abigail Roberts" other property. This appears: "my three children now livinge viz., Anthony, Mary and Abigaile." His wife "Anne and sonne Anthony" were named as executors. His estate inventoried 398 pounds, 7 shillings, 4 pence.

This brief account does scant justice to the man in the setting in which he lived. Early Dover had many remarkable men. Hatevil Nutter was one of them. Children, probably born in England:

1. ELIZABETH, d. before 1674; m. THOMAS LAYTON, JUN. (Leighton). A partial record of this branch may be found in Stackpole's *History of Durham,* Vol. II, p. 259.

II. ABIGAIL, *m.* JOHN ROBERTS. Shackford notes four children. Hardon gives 7 children: 1. *John.* 2. *Thomas.* 3. *Hatevil.* 4. *Joseph.* 5. *Abigail.* 6. *Mary.* 7. *Sarah.* For this branch, see Scales' *Dover,* p. 302. In Essex Institute Historical Collection, Vol. 70, p. 65, under "Hussey Ancestry of the Poet Whittier," by Roland H. Woodwell, there is a description of Hatevil Nutter (Elder) taken evidently from Rev. Alonzo H. Quint's research, in which appears, "Abigail, dau. of Hatevil and Anne (Ayers) Nutter, married John Roberts and their daughter Mary was the wife of Timothy Robinson from whom John G. Whittier was descended." "Elizabeth, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Roberts) Robinson, m. (1) Henry Tibbetts; m. (2) Joseph Hussey, and Samuel Hussey, their child, m. Mercy Evans and they [Samuel and Mercy (Evans) Hussey] were the grandparents of the poet Whittier."

2. III. ANTONY[2] or ANTHONY, b. 1630; d. 19 Feb. 1685/6; m. SARAH LANGSTAFF.

IV. MARY, m. before 1670, JOHN WINGOT or WINGAT or WINGATE. His will in 1684 mentions his brother-in-law Anthony Nutter, "my ffatherlaw Nutter" and "my beloved wife Sarah." Sarah Wingate, widow, gave bond. Mary, his first wife, was living in July, 1670.

V. JOHN, living in 1669 but d. without issue before 1674. (Gen. Dict.).

Second Generation

2. LIEUT. ANTHONY[2] NUTTER *(Hatevil[1]).*

b. probably in England 1630; d. 19 Feb. 1685/6. Pike's Journal says "Feb. 19, 1685/6, Lt. Anthony Nutter of Welch Cove deceased of the small pox bef. it came out." M. before 1663, SARAH LANGSTAFF, daughter of Henry Langstaff or Longstaffe, Langster, Langstar. He lived for a time at Dover Neck but removed to Welchman's Cove on Bloody Point side (now Newington). A man of note, as was his father, although his genius was developed in a different sphere; his father was a strong and ardent Churchman; Anthony was a soldier and in 1667 was "Corporal," in 1668 "Leftenant." He was mentioned in 1663 as a "planter at Welshman's Cove," where he built the Nutter Garrison of which he was commander-in-chief. The site of the garrison is still pointed out on the Frink farm.

It is of interest, in considering what follows of Anthony Nutter, to bear in mind that in 1662 Dover was composed of four distinct settle-

ments: Dover Neck with 28 tax payers, Cochecho (now Dover city) with 29, Bloody Point (now Newington) with 12, and Oyster River (now Durham) with 42. Bloody Point, across the Bay and River, was controversial territory, claimed by Dover and Portsmouth. Bloody Point was established as a Parish in 1713 and the name changed to Newington in 1714. There is no other record of Newington having been established or incorporated as a town. Anthony Nutter's activities, therefore, are entirely identified with Dover.

He was much engaged in public affairs. He was a juror in 1655, 1656, 1657, 1659, 1660, 1663, 1665, 1671, 1672, 1673, selectman in 1666, 1667, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676 and 1677, a Deputy or Representative to the General Court at Portsmouth at least six times. He was rated for the Minister's salary, one pound, 2 shillings, 9½ pence in 1662 and 1658, one pound, five shillings, one pence for work on the Meeting House at the Neck. In 1679/80 he was listed on the Governor's list as qualified to vote for Deputies. In 1669 he was appointed with others to perambulate and set bounds between Dover and Exeter and also chosen with others "to join with the church in their agitation." In 1675, as "Sargent Antony Nutter," he and two others were chosen "to treat and discourse with the Selectmen of Portsmouth and of the Isles of Shoals" about "raising money for the relief of those who have suffered either by their estates or services in the present war with the Indians." In 1679, he and others petitioned the King to be allowed to remain under the Massachusetts Government. In 1681 he was a Counsellor of the Provincial Government. In 1685, he and others were sued by Capt. Mason to recover land which Mason claimed, and he was declared dispossessed. Judgment was recovered against some, including him, and some executions were levied, but the officers could neither retain possession nor find purchasers so that the property soon reverted to the owners. In 1684 he was required, as Constable, to collect the rates for the support of His Majesty's Government. He was actively engaged in the conflict with Gov. Cranfield and in N. H. State Papers, Vol. 1, pp. 578-581, there is an interesting account of his visit with Capt. Thomas Wiggin of Exeter in December, 1684, to Deputy Gov. Barefoot, arising out of the Mason land disputes, on which occasion he is described as the easy-going, laughing "big-tall-man" who held others off while Wiggin threw Mason into the fire. In the melee Barefoot had two ribs and a tooth broken. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but no officer could be found to serve it. The warrant dated 25 Jan. 1685 described his offence as "aiding and abetting

Thomas Wiggin in assaulting and wounding Walter Barefoot, Esq., dep. gov. and Robert Mason, Esq., proprietor of said Province." Nutter's Islands at the mouth of the brook which empties into Laighton's Cove in Newington were owned by him and in 1664 he conveyed one-half of the larger one. It is safe to say that all of the Newington Nutters are descended from him. He died intestate and his estate, inventoried at 467 pounds, 19 shillings, was administered by his sons, Henry and Hatevil of Newington, on 8 June 1720. Children:

3. I. JOHN[3], b. 27 Dec. 1663; m. ABIGAIL ———. m. ROSAMUND JOHNSON (Gen. Dict.).

4. II. HATEVIL[3], b. 1670; d. 1745; m. (1) SARAH ———; m. (2) LEAH (NUTE) FURBER.

5. III. HENRY[3], b. abt. 1680; d. 1739; m. MARY SHACKFORD.

IV. SARAH, m. CAPT. NATHANIEL HILL of Durham, son of Valentine and Mary (Eaton) Hill. (For Hill, see Stackpole's *Durham*, Vol. 2, p. 209.) By deed dated 17 May 1705, Capt. Nathaniel Hill and his wife Sarah, conveyed their rights in land formerly of Anthony Nutter.

V. ANN, m. JOSEPH JONES. By deed dated 5 June 1746, Ann Jones of Durham, conveyed to Samuel Nutter and Leah Nutter, widow, land that her two brothers Hatevil and Henry Nutter had in their possession at the time of their deaths and formerly of her father Anthony. (For Jones, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 231.)

VI. MARY, m. SHADRACK WALTON. In a deed dated 22 Feb. 1745/46 she refers to the estate of her father, Anthony Nutter.

VII. ELIZABETH, m. before 1698 JACOB LAVERS; their son, *George,* d. 1740 and their only dau., *Elizabeth,* m. William Elliot of Pelham. In a deed dated 4 Feb. 1745, Elizabeth (VII) describes herself as widow, daughter of Anthony Nutter and conveys her rights in the estate in Newington of Anthony Nutter, "my honored father."

VIII. ELEANOR (?) m. ——— COLEMAN. She may have been a granddaughter.

IX. ABIGAIL, m. STEPHEN JONES; children (surname Jones): *Stephen, Ebenezer, Mary, Abigail* (Gen. Dict.). Their four children, on 5 Nov. 1745, conveyed to John "son to Hatevil Nutter" and Samuel Nutter all their rights "in the homestead estate commonly so called, now in the possession of John Nutter and Samuel Nutter."

Third Generation

3. JOHN[3] NUTTER *(Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*
b. 27 Dec. 1663; living in 1712; m. ABIGAIL ———; m. ROSAMUND JOHNSON, b. 10 June 1665 (Gen. Dict.); children:

I. JOHN, d. 1746; m. 8 Feb. 1718/19, ABIGAIL, dau. of Michael and Rebecca Whidden. His will, dated 16 Aug. 1746, proved 29 Apr. 1747, mentions wife Abigail and three brothers, Matthias, James and Hatevil.

II. HATEVIL, m. 28 June 1727, REBECCA AYERS; children: 1. *Hannah,* bapt. 14 Apr. 1728. Tremain says she m. 13 Sept. 1753, Charles Dennett, but the Hannah of this marriage was a dau. of Hatevil[4] Nutter (post) and Hannah Decker. 2. *Rosimond,* bapt. 18 Jan. 1730. 3. *Mary,* bapt. 6 Oct. 1734. 4. *Sarah,* bapt. 19 Nov. ——. 5. *Mark,* bapt. 19 Dec. 1736. Hardon says Hatevil m. Hannah Decker. The better opinion seems to be that Hatevil who m. Hannah Decker was the son of Hatevil[3] and that the Hatevil, the son of John[3], m. Rebecca Ayers. In deed of 3 Apr. 1751 of land of "our father Hatevil Nutter" by his children, Hatevil Nutter Jr. and his wife Hannah are signers.

6. III. MATTHIAS[4], m. (1) HANNAH, dau. of Jethro Furber; m. (2) (?) SUSANNA AYERS.

7. IV. JAMES[4], m. ABIGAIL FURBER.

V. ANN, b. 1682 (?); bapt. 30 Oct. 1726; m. (?) 4 Mar. 1716/17, ELEZER COOLMAN (Coleman).

VI. SARAH (?), m. 18 Jan. 1711/12, JOHN WHIDDEN (Gen. Dict.).

VII. THOMAS (?). (Hardon says he m. Deborah ———. Child: *Thomas,* b. 13 May 1720.)

VIII. ROSAMOND (?). [Hardon says she m. 29 Nov. 1733, Samuel, son of John and Mary (Pickering) Fabian.]

IX. MARY, m. 16 Jan. 1718, JAMES PICKERING (Gen. Dict.) (See 12-15 James Pickering[3].)

4. ENSIGN HATEVIL[3] NUTTER *(Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*
b. 1670; d. 1745; m. (1) abt. 1700, SARAH ———; m. (2) 16 May 1716 in Newington, LEAH (NUTE) FURBER, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Heard) Nute and widow of Jethro Furber. Was constable in 1706 and selectman of Dover in 1718 and 1727; one of the founders of the church; a Proprietor of the Town of Barnstead; was known as "Ensign." He left an estate inventoried at over 500 pounds and a will dated 22 Nov. 1745, proved 25 Dec. 1745. By his will he appointed

his wife Leah Nutter executrix; gave to "my two sons, Hatevil and Anthony" all his lands in the Township of Rochester; to "my other two sons, John and Joshua" all his lands in the Township of "Newintton," "togeather with my Dwelling house where I now Dwell . . . all So all my Intrest in any Other lands in . . . Dover or Elce where that Derives to me from my ffather m^r^. Anthony Nutter, formerly of Dover Dec^d^. . . . unto my five Daughters (vizt.) Elenor Nutter Sarah Walker Abigail Dam and Eliz^a^. Rawlings & Olive Nutter . . . 10 pounds each . . . In case Either of my Two Sons (vizt.) John Nutter or Joshua Nutter Should Dye . . . without Issue . . . he that Shall be the Survivor of the Twain shall Inherrit the whole of what is Bequeathed to them both . . . to my well be Loved wife Leah Nutter all my . . . personal estate [if any left at her decease, the residue to be divided among the five daughters] . . . unto my Son John Nutter aforesaid my Riding horse in recompence of his Dutyfullness and good Carriage to me, over and above his portion in my houseing and lands, as also my gun or fowling piece . . . to my . . . wiffe Leah Nutter my Negro Man Servant called Ceasor . . . . And in Case my aforesaid Negro Servant Caesor Shall be liveing affter my wifes Decase that then I give him Equally Amonst my five Childerin that I have by my aforesaid wife Leah Nutter, vizt John Nutter, Joshua Nutter, Abigail Dam and Eliz.^a^ Rawlings and Olive Nutter." Leah, his wife, appealed the decision of the Probate Court allowing the will as to personal property but not as to real estate. Reference is made to the Holman "Nutter Lineage" for a description in detail of the Nutters' real estate transactions commencing with Hatevil[1]. It comprises a valuable summary, helping not only to settle relationships but also to indicate the extensive holdings of the various members of the family in Dover, Newington, Barnstead and elsewhere. Children by his first wife, b. in Newington:

I. ELEANOR, b. abt. 1705, living in 1751 in Portsmouth, unm.

II. SARAH, b. abt. 1708; bapt. 19 Nov. 1732; living in 1751; m. 28 Dec. 1732 (Gen. Dict.), EDWARD WALKER of Kittery, Me.

8. III. HATEVIL[4], b. abt. 1710; m. HANNAH DECKER.

9. IV. ANTHONY[4], b. abt. 1712; m. MARY DOWNING.

Children by his second wife, b. in Newington:

V. ABIGAIL, bapt. 15 Sept. 1717; m. 29 Dec. 1740, JONATHAN, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Fernald) Dam. Stackpole thinks she may have m. Stephen Jones (ante). Scales says she m. Eliphalet Dam. Both are in error. By deed dated 25 Aug. 1749, Jonathan Dam, shipwright, and Abigail, his wife, con-

veyed to John Nutter of Newington, weaver and brother to Abigail, all rights of Hatevil Nutter, husbandman, deceased, "father to ye said Abigail." By deed dated 3 Apr. 1751, Abigail Dam, wife of Jonathan Dam, (and others), conveyed rights in land in Rochester, originally of "our Hon.[d] Father Hatevil Nutter."

VI. ELIZABETH, bapt. 29 Nov. 1719, d. young.

10. VII. JOHN[4], b. 24 Feb. 1721; d. 19 Sept. 1776; m. ANN SIMES.

VIII. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Sept. 1723; bapt. 23 Sept. 1723; m. 21 Nov. 1742, EDWARD RAWLINGS (Rollins) of Newington; blacksmith; d. 25 May 1756; 12 children.

IX. JOSHUA, b. abt. 1725; d. 12 Sept. 1776; (?) carpenter in Newington; m. 22 Jan. 1749, SARAH RICHARDS; children: 1. *Elizabeth*, bapt. 29 Aug. 1756. 2. *Easter,* bapt. 26 Aug. 1759. 3. *Olive,* bapt. 31 Jan. 1762.

X. OLIVE, b. abt. 1727; m. 6 Jan. 1749, ICHABOD RAWLINGS (Rollins), blacksmith in Newington; Revolutionary soldiers; 10 children.

Stackpole (*Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 232) says that in a deed dated 5 Nov. 1745, Samuel Nutter is described as "son of Hatevil." This is error. The deed describes John Nutter, one of the grantees, as "weaver, son to Hatevil Nutter," and Samuel Nutter, the other grantee, as "gentleman." Neither Dr. Quint nor Shackford ascribe Samuel to Hatevil[3]. He is not mentioned in Hatevil's[3] will. He was the son of Henry[3] as hereinafter appears.

5. HENRY[3] NUTTER *(Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. abt. 1680; d. 1739; m. 26 July 1703, MARY SHACKFORD. (Hardon says, dau. of William and Deborah (Trickey) Shackford.); m. (2) MARY HOYT (Gen. Dict.). His will, dated 24 Dec. 1739, proved 19 Jan. 1739/40, gave his wife Mary the use of all the estate in Newington; to son Samuel (named as executor) all the estate after his mother's decease excepting 50 pounds to son Valentine; land in Rochester to son Joseph; 10 pounds to daughter Elizabeth Croket (Crockett); 10 pounds to daughter Mary. Children:

I. HENRY, bapt. 2 Sept. or Dec. 1736, in Greenland. (Hardon says, m. Margaret March, 9 children.)

11. II. SAMUEL[4], m. SARAH HOIT.

III. VALENTINE. (Hardon says, m. Mary Goode.) "Volentine" Nutter of Portsmouth, shipwright, left a will dated 26 June 1756, proved 26 June 1757; names as children, William, Mary Wills, Anthony, Agnes Greeley, Grafton, Henry,

Volentine, Jacob and Sarah and his wife, Mary; the latter was named executor and on her bond as sureties were Stephen Jones of Durham and Samuel Nutter of Newington.

IV. JOSEPH, m. BRIDGET BARKER (Enoch). (Gen. Dict.)

V. ELIZABETH, m. 25 Dec. 1733, JOSHUA CROCKETT.

VI. MARY, d. 16 Jan. 1811, aged 96; m. 18 Aug. 1740, JOHN, son of James and Mary (Nutter) Pickering.

Fourth Generation

6. MATTHIAS[4] NUTTER *(John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

m. (1) 1736, HANNAH, dau. of Jethro Furber; m. (2) (?) 25 Oct. 1749, SUSANNA AYERS; children:

I. MATTHIAS, bapt. 24 Oct. 1736; d. 3 Mar. 1818; m. (1) MARTHA PERKINS; m. (2) ANNA (TRICKEY) VINCENT; m. (3) 14 May 1807, MARY (Polly) FOLSOM; 20 children. One son, *Joseph,* b. 20 June 1793 in Newington; d. 20 June 1863; m. 24 June 1815, Eliza D. Peverly; lived in Wausau, Wis.; 13 children. One son, *George,* b. 1767 in Newington; d. 19 Sept. 1814 in Portsmouth; m. Abigail Adams, of same family as Pres. John Adams; 5 children, one of whom, Martha, b. 1789; d. 25 Mar. 1861; m. Thomas Darling Bailey and had 5 children one of whom, Sara Abba, b. 15 Apr. 1814, m. 18 Feb. 1833, Elias Taft Aldrich, was the mother of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, b. 11 Nov. 1836, the author.

II. THOMAS, bapt. 24 Oct. 1736.

III. ROSAMUND, bapt. 10 Sept. 1743.

IV. JOHN, bapt. 5 Jan. 1745/46. Administration granted, 29 June 1833, on estate of John Nutter of Barnstead; Nancy G. and Phebe Nutter, administratrices; inventory, "homestead farm in Barnstead, Lot 110, 2d Div." This lot was drawn by Matthias Nutter, a Proprietor of Barnstead.

V. JONATHAN (?), bapt. 4 Mar. 1754, "son to Mathias and Susanna Nutter."

7. JAMES[4] NUTTER *(John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*,

m. 1 Jan. 1724, ABIGAIL FURBER, bapt. 13 Sept. 1741; children, b. in Newington:

I. MARY, bapt. 14 Sept. 1736.

12. II. JAMES[5], b. 15 Oct. 1732; bapt. 29 Sept. 1736; m. "MRS. EASTER DAM."

III. ANTONY, bapt. 29 Sept. 1736. An Antony Nutter m. 1 June 1756 "MRS. SARAH NUTTER of Portsmouth"; children: 1.

William, b. 13 Dec. 1756; bapt. 8 Mar. 1757; d. 15 Feb. 1811 in Barnstead; in U. S. Navy in Revolution; m. 7 Nov. 1781, Anna, b. 6 Mar. 1760; d. 17 Aug. 1813 in Barnstead, dau. of John[4] and Anna (Simes) Nutter (see No. 10); children: (I) Dorothy, d. 1872, aged 90, in Barnstead; m. Nathaniel[6] Nutter son of Benjamin[5] (see No. 13). (II) Anna S., m. Samuel Perkins. (III) Abigail, m. Charles Foster. (IV) William, d. 24 Apr. 1869; m. 27-28 Feb. 1814, in Barnstead, Eleanor Peavey; children: (1) William P., b. 18 Feb. 1815. (2) Mary Ann, b. 14 Mar. 1817. (3) James P., b. 3 Mar. 1819; d. 23 Oct. 1824. (4) Charles H., b. 25 Aug. 1823. (5) Eleanor P., b. 27 Dec. 1828. 2. *Anthony,* bapt. 8 May 1757. (Hardon says, m. 12 Jan. 1787, Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Huntress) Rollins. His will dated 5 Nov. 1814, proved 3 Apr. 1815, mentions only his wife Abigail.)

IV. JOHN, bapt. 26 Oct. 1729; m. (?) MIRIAM ———. Miriam, bapt. 26 Jan. 1731, "dau. of Capt. Samuel Nutter," m. 15 Jan. 1755, John Nutter, Jr., cordwainer, of Newington.

V. TEMPERANCE, bapt. 26 Oct. 1729.

8. HATEVIL[4] NUTTER *(Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. abt. 1710; m. 7 Feb. or Apr. 1731, HANNAH DECKER (Gen. Dict. says dau. of John and Sarah Decker); cordwainer; described as "Tertius" and "JR."; a Proprietor of Barnstead. Children:

I. HANNAH, bapt. 3 Feb. 1734; d. 19 Nov. 1790; m. (1) 13 Sept. 1753, CHARLES DENNETT, b. 21 Apr. 1729; d. 6 Apr. 1763; m. (2) 12 Dec. 1765, CHARLES HODGDON. From her dau. *Hannah Dennett,* b. 1 July 1760, is descended Charles Lane Goss of Worcester, Mass.; Dartmouth 1925; Oxford (Eng.) 1926, who m. 25 June 1928, Constance Woodworth of Concord; their children: 1. Georgia, b. 16 Aug. 1929. 2. Lane Woodworth, b. 10 Jan. 1933. His parents: Charles Carpenter Goss, b. 9 Feb. 1871; d. 3 May 1915 in Dover; Dartmouth 1893; m. 26 June 1895, Winfred Lane of Pittsfield.

II. JOSEPH, bapt. 17 Oct. 1736.

III. MARY, bapt. 18 Mar. 1738/39. (Hardon says, m. (?) 30 Oct. 1760, Joseph Moody of Scarboro, Me.)

IV. JOHN, bapt. 23 May 1742.

13. V. BENJAMIN[5], bapt. 25 Nov. 1744; d. 1832; m. MERCY TASKER.

VI. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 June 1747. (Hardon says, m. 27 Sept. 1764, Daniel Walker of Portsmouth.)

VII. HATEVIL, bapt. 7 Apr. 1750. A Hatevil Nutter, Jr., m. 11 Jan. 1781, Easter Dam of Newington. "Esther Nutter, wife of Hatevil, died in Barnstead, 1829, aged 77." *Mary Dam,* dau. of Hatevil Nutter, was bapt. 25 Nov. 1781. (Hardon says, Esther Dam was dau. of Joseph and Mehitable (Hall) Dam.)

VIII. LOIS, bapt. 24 Dec. 1752. (Hardon says, m. 4 June 1772, Enoch, son of Samuel and Rachel Fogg of Scarboro, Me.)

IX. ABIGAIL, bapt. 4 May 1755.

X. SARAH (?) bapt. 19 Nov. 1732.

9. ANTHONY[4] NUTTER *(Hatevil[3] Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.
b. abt. 1712; cordwainer, living in 1751 in Newington; m. 10 May 1740, MARY DOWNING. (Hardon says, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Nelson) Downing.) Children:

I. ALICE, bapt. 15 Mar. 1741. "Mrs." Alice Nutter, of Newington, m. 22 Oct. 1767, Mr. FRANCIS MUSHWAY of Portsmouth. Hardon says she m. 23 Nov. 1758, Lemuel, son of Thomas and Mary Trickey.

II. ELINOR, bapt. 5 June 1743 (or 22 May ?).

III. LOIS, bapt. 3 Feb. 1744/5.

IV. NELSON DOWNING, bapt. 12 Oct. 1746.

V. JOTHAM, bapt. 22 May 1748. A Jotham Nutter m. 9 Feb. 1769, "Mrs. Elizabeth Downing." (Hardon says she was dau. of John and Patience (Ham) Downing.)

VI. DEBORAH, bapt. 26 Aug. 1750. (Hardon says she m. Enoch, son of Jonathan and Mary (Walker) Huntress.)

VII. JONATHAN WARNER, bapt. 7 Apr. 1754.

10. JOHN[4] NUTTER *(Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.
b. 24 Feb. 1721 in Newington; bapt. 12 Mar. 1721; d. 19 Sept. 1776 in Newington; m. 17 Nov. 1747 in Newington, ANN (or ANNA) SIMES (or SYMES), b. 20 Oct. 1727, probably in Portsmouth, although her birth is recorded in Newington; d. 11 Aug. 1793 in Newington; dau. of John Simes, a Portsmouth merchant. John Simes came from Exborn, England, to Portsmouth about 1718; m. 22 Oct. 1718; Hannah Jackson of Portsmouth; he d. prior to 1740. In Stearn's Genealogies of New Hampshire, Vol. II p. 970, the Simes family is followed to Thomas Hardy Simes, Esq., of Portsmouth and his son Stephen Hardy Simes, b. 11 May 1907. As already appears by his father's (Hatevil[3]) will, John and his brother Joshua were given the real estate in Newington, but as the court did not approve this part of the will, John bought the

rights of the other heirs. He was a weaver by trade, a deacon of the church and became by inheritance and purchase a large land holder in Newington and also owned land in Barnstead where he was Tax Collector. Barnstead was chartered in 1727, but no lots were sold and no permanent houses built prior to 1765. The town was granted mainly to Newington and Dover people and the Nutter name appears eight times among the 105 Proprietors, headed by the Rev. Joseph Adams of Newington. In 1776, just before his death, John[4] Nutter signed the Association Test in Newington and he was also a member of the Committee of Correspondence for that town. He died intestate; his administrators were Ann Nutter, widow and Hatevil Nutter, yeoman. The inventory shows his homestead and lands in Newington, 100 acres in Barnstead, large silver spoons, case of maple drawers, old desk and other articles and totalled over 300 pounds. Children, born in Newington:

I. HATEVIL, b. 1 Dec. 1748; bapt. 18 Dec. 1748; m. SUSANNA SHACKFORD, b. 22 Dec. 1757; (Hardon says she was dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Ring) Shackford.) children: 1. *William Shackford,* bapt. 17 Feb. 1782; m. Ruth Wentworth. 2. *John,* b. 15 Jan. 1784; bapt. 12 Sept. 1784; d. 15 Apr. 1866; m. 16 May 1833 Lydia Hayes, b. 25 Mar. 1784; d. 21 Feb. 1850. Shackford adds: 3. *Elizabeth,* b. 29 Jan. 1786. 4. *Mary,* b. 1789. 5. *Susan S.,* b. Feb. 1802. 6. *Abigail,* m. ——— Hubbard. 7. *Anna S.,* m. ——— Jewett.

II. MARY, b. 25 Aug. 1750; bapt. 26 Aug. 1750; m. 12 Feb. 1744, JOSEPH (or James) PEAVEY. Hardon says he was James, son of Hudson and Madeline (Brown) Pevey.)

III. HANNAH, b. 12 June 1752; d. 12 June 1764.

IV. DOROTHY, b. 5 Aug. 1754; bapt. 11 Aug. 1754; d. 24 Oct. 1778 or 1776 (T.R.); unm. (Hardon says she m. (?) Fabian, son of Nehemiah and Abigail (Leighton) Furber.)

14. V. JOHN[5], b. 5 Mar. 1757; d. 8 Nov. 1840; m. BETTY DAM.

VI. Stillborn child, b. 23 Feb. 1759.

VII. ANNA, b. 6 Mar. 1760; bapt. 16 Mar. 1760 as Ann; d. 17 Aug. 1813; m. 7 Nov. 1781 (25 Feb. 1782, Newington Ch.R.), WILLIAM, b. 13 Dec. 1756; bapt. 8 Mar. 1757; d. 15 Feb. 1811, in Barnstead; in U. S. Navy in Revolution, son of Anthony[5] (son of James[4]) and Sarah Nutter (see No. 7); their children: 1. *Dorothy,* m. Nathaniel[6] Nutter (son of Benjamin[5]) (see No. 13-19). 2. *Anna S.,* m. Samuel Perkins. 3. *Abigail,* m. Charles Foster. 4. *William,* d. 24 Apr. 1869; m. 27, 28 Feb. 1814 in Barnstead, Eleanor Peavey; their children: (I) William P., b. 18 Feb. 1815. (II) Mary

Ann, b. 14 Mar. 1817. (III) James P. b. 3 Mar. 1819; d. 23 Oct. 1824. (IV) Charles H., b. 25 Aug. 1823. (V) Eleanor P., b. 27 Dec. 1828. There is a report that Anna (VII) m. (2) John Johnson (per Charles H. Batchelder, Esq.).

VIII. JOSEPH SIMES, b. 3 Feb. 1762; bapt. 21 Feb. 1762; d. 2 Jan. 1846 in Newington.

IX. ANTHONY, b. 17 Feb. 1764; bapt. 20 Feb. 1764; from a deed appears to have been in Barnstead on 15 Aug. 1795. (Hardon says he m. Anna ———).

X. HANNAH, b. 4 July 1767; bapt. 12 July 1767; "daughter of Deacon Nutter and Nanna, his wife." m. Jotham Johnson.

XI. Abigail, b. 21 Apr. 1769; bapt. 30 Apr. 1769; d. 29 Aug. 1850; m. 8 Feb. 1798, Cyrus Frink who came from Stonington, Conn. to help build the Dover Point bridge. A descendant is still living on the Anthony Nutter homestead (1936).

11. SAMUEL[4] NUTTER *(Henry[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

living in 1764; m. 18 May 1725, SARAH, dau. of William Hoyt or Hoit. There has been some question whether he was a son of Hatevil[3] or Henry.[3] Stackpole says that in a deed of 5 Nov. 1745, Samuel Nutter is described as "son of Hatevil," but this is error. The deed describes John Nutter (a grantee) as "son of Hatevil," and Samuel Nutter (a grantee) as "gentleman." The words "son of Hatevil" were written in after the deed was drawn, as appears from a note on the deed. Shackford lists him as a son of Henry[3]; he is not mentioned in the will of Hatevil,[3] which was dated 22 Nov. 1745. In deed of 3 May 1734, Henry Nutter conveyed land to Samuel Nutter "for the natural love and affection I bear my well-beloved son Samuel Nutter." In deed of 5 June 1746, Ann Jones of Durham conveyed to Samuel Nutter and Mrs. Leah Nutter land which her two brothers Hatevil and Henry Nutter had in their possession at the time of their deaths and was formerly a part of the estate of her "honored father Lieut. Anthony Nutter." Samuel was executor of his father's (Henry) will (ante). In deed of 22 Feb. 1745/46, Mary Walton, widow, conveyed to Samuel Nutter and John Nutter, "John being the son of the late Hatevil Nutter of Newington," her rights in the estate of her father Anthony Nutter, formerly of Dover. All the evidence indicates that he (Samuel) was the son of Henry. Children:

15. I. RICHARD[5], bapt. 11 Sept. 1726; m. Temperance Nutter (?); m. (2) (?) MARY WENTWORTH.

II. MIRIAM, bapt. 26 Jan. 1731; m. 15 Jan. 1755, JOHN NUTTER, JR., cordwainer of Newington, she "dau. of Capt. Samuel Nutter." John Jr. probably was son of James[4] and Abigail (Furber) Nutter (ante No. 7).

III. SAMUEL, bapt. 8 Apr. 1733.

IV. LEMUEL, bapt. 4 Mar. 1738/39. "Margaret Nutter, wife of Lemuel Nutter, 29 Mar. 1767 joined church at Greenland." (Tremain). A Lemuel Nutter m. 23 Nov. 1787, Sally Dennett, both of Portsmouth.

V. ELIZABETH, m. DANIEL WALKER.

VI. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. 18 Mar. 1755. A Christopher Nutter m. 21 Mar. 1771, "Mrs. Mary Layton" [Hardon says she was dau. of Thomas and Mary (Smithson) Leighton] and a Christopher Nutter, m. 19 Sept. 1802, Nancy Wiggin in Newington.

VII. ARABELLA. An Arrabella Nutter m. 16 July 1764, Mr. Joseph Peavy, both of Newington.

VIII. DEBORAH.

IX. SARAH.

Fifth Generation

12. JAMES[5] NUTTER *(James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. 15 Oct. 1732 in Newington; bapt. 29 Sept. 1736; m. 18 Dec. 1755, "MRS. EASTER DAM," both of Newington, b. 18 Mar. 1730; d. in Barnstead, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Bickford) Dam. Children:

16. I. EBENEZER[6], b. 10 Oct. 1756; bapt. 20 Nov. 1757; d. 18 Apr. 1843, aged 86 yrs., 8 mos., 8 dys. (G.S.); m. TEMPERANCE COOLBROTH (Colbath).

II. NATHAN, b. 1758 in Newington; bapt. 2 May 1759; d. 1777, Revolutionary soldier. "Nathan, a brother of Ebenezer, lived at Jethro Nutter's and died at Halifax, N. S. in prison." (prisoner of war.) (Jewett's "Barnstead.")

17. III. NATHANIEL[6], b. 5 Feb. 1760, in Newington; bapt. 25 Nov. 1770; "son of James Nutter Jr. and Easter"; d. Aug. 1849, aged 91, in Barnstead; m. DOROTHY MARSHALL (or Abigail).

IV. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Aug. 1761; bapt. 25 Nov. 1770; d. May 1786; m. (?) LEMUEL MASON.

V. JETHRO, b. 9 Mar. 1764; bapt. 25 Nov. 1770; d. 27 Jan. 1854 in Barnstead; m. 9-10 May 1804, MARY (POLLY) ELLIOT, b. 13 Oct. 1784; d. 1866, aged 81. His will dated 17 Mar.

1838, probated 21 Feb. 1854, Belk. Bk. 3, p. 529, mentions wife Polly and children: 1. *Esther,* b. 10 June 1804; m. 26 June 1829, Sampson Locke. 2. *James,* b. 8 June 1807; d. 5 June 1893; m. 7 Feb. 1837. 3. *Joseph Elliot,* b. 4 Nov. 1808; d. 1851 in Barnstead. A Joseph E. Nutter m. 20 Oct. 1831, Lavinia Jenkins; children: (I) Stephen J., b. 18 Nov. 1833; (II) James A., b. 11 Aug. 1837. (III) Mary A., b. 4 Jan. 1848. 4. *Nancy,* b. 26 Sept. 1812; d. 1856 in Quincy, Mass.; m. 13 Dec. 1832, George Jenkins. 5. *Hannah,* b. 27 Sept. 1817; m. 17 Dec. 1840. 6. *Elizabeth Mary,* b. 23 May 1826; m. 1853.

VI. DOROTHY (?), b. 1 June 1778; m. HEZEKIAH DAVIS; 11 children. (See Stackpole's *Durnham,* Vol. 2, p. 101.)

13. BENJAMIN[5] NUTTER *(Hatevil[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).* bapt. 25 Nov. 1744; d. 1832, aged 88, in Barnstead; m. 9 or 19 Dec. 1778 (T.R.), MERCY TASKER of Barnstead, d. 1830, aged 81. Stackpole gives her name as Mary, b. 1759, dau. of John and Mary (Young) Tasker. (*Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 355.) Stearns says he also m. (2) 1781, Mary Walker and assigns two children, John and Abigail, to the first marriage and all others to the second. He was the first Moderator, first Town Clerk, and one of the first Selectmen of Barnstead; was on the Committee of Public Safety, signed the Association Test and was a Revoluntionary soldier. His father, Hatevil[4] drew lot 37, 2d Division in Barnstead and conveyed it to Benjamin. It is located on the Province Road on the rise of ground south of the Parade, south of the Roland Bunker (1936) place. Benjamin lived there, also his son Nathaniel. Children:

18. I. JOHN[6], b. 3 Apr. 1777; d. 1812; m. HANNAH DENNETT.
II. ABIGAIL.
19. III. NATHANIEL[6], b. 12 June 1781; d. 3 Jan. 1871, aged 89, in Barnstead; m. DOROTHY NUTTER.
IV. LOIS.
V. HANNAH.
VI. MARY.
VII. JAMES.

14. MAJOR JOHN[5] NUTTER *(John[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).* b. 5 Mar. 1757; (Mar. 1, 1757, G.S.); bapt. 13 Mar. 1757 in Newington; d. 8 Nov. 1840 in Barnstead; m. 24 June 1779 in Newington, BETTY (Elizabeth), bapt. 18 Jan. 1756 in Newington; d. 24 Dec. 1817 in Barnstead, dau. of Eliphalet, a shipwright, and Abigail Dam. Scales

says her mother, Abigail, was the dau. of Hatevil Nutter[3]. Jonathan Dam of Kittery, Me., m. 29 Dec. 1740, Abigail Nutter of Newington. The records of the Dam family (Scales) do not give the marriage of Jonathan Dam and Abigial Nutter. On 25 Aug. 1749, Jonathan Dam and Abigail, his wife, conveyed to John Nutter, weaver and brother of the said Abigail, their rights in the real estate of Hatevil Nutter. On 3 Apr. 1751, Abigail Dam, wife of Jonathan Dam (and others) conveyed rights in land in Rochester originally of "our Hon.[d] Father Hatevil Nutter." On 5 May 1745 Eliphalet Dam and his wife owned the covenant and she was baptised Abigail. The will of Moses Dam dated 7 June 1751, proved 27 Nov. 1754 gives to "my daughter Abigail and my daughter in law, the wife of my Son Eliphalet" (she is not named). Their (Eliphalet and Abigail) daughter Betty was baptised 18 Jan. 1756, and she as Betty Nutter is mentioned as Elphalet Dam's daughter in his will dated 31 Mar. 1783, proved 30 Apr. 1783. Scales must be in error in saying that the Abigail who m. Eliphalet Dam was the daughter of Hatevil Nutter. Both (John[5] and Betty) buried in Barnstead Parade Cemetery. Scales' "Dover," p. 263, has a full description of the Dam, Damme or Dame family, commencing with the reign of Edward IV, and this record has been continued in 89 N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg. and in subsequent issues. Major John Nutter was a soldier in the Revolution and was granted a service pension. He enlisted in June 1775 at Newington in Capt. Shackford's Company; saw service in Rhode Island, and in 1777 enlisted in Capt. Rollin's Company, Col. Drake's Regt., marched to Bennington and Stillwater and fought in the battles there. In a deposition used in his pension case one witness deposed that John Nutter "was in the battle when Burgoyne was taken." During the War of 1812 he served as Major of the 2d Battalion, 10th N. H. Regt. He served the town of Barnstead as Moderator and Selectman and was Representative to the General Court in 1801, 1803, 1804 and 1805; was an Incorporator of the Social Library, Barnstead, in 1807. He was a large land owner and many of his real estate transactions are in Holman's "Lineage." Jewett, in his *History of Barnstead,* says of him, he was a Moderator, Selectman and the like, gentlemanly in manner and a ready speaker. There is no probate of his estate and no public record of his children, but his granddaughter, Nancy Nutter Cox, left a writing giving the names of her uncles and aunt and the Bible of his son Eliphalet, now in the possession of a descendant, Mrs. Helen M. Morrison of 433 Merrimack Street, Manchester, contains a list of the following children and their birth dates. Children:

I. JOHN, b. 2 Nov. 1779. Miss Corinne H. Nutter of Bath, gives as his children, 1. *Seth.* 2. *Hannah.* 3. *Sophia.* 4. *Joseph.*

II. NATHAN, b. 6 Feb. 1782. Miss Nutter gives as his children, 1. *Ruth.* 2. *Nathan.*

20. III. ELIPHALET[6], b. 18 Dec. 1784; d. 15 May 1855; m. LOVEY LOCKE.

21. IV. JOSEPH SIMES[6], b. 25 Aug. 1787; d. 14 July 1832; m. PHEBE PICKERING HOYT.

22. V. WILLIAM[6], b. 1 Feb. 1790; d. 28 June 1867; m. HANNAH NORRIS.

VI. NANCY S., b. 30 Jan. 1793; d. 15 May 1875; m. (1) 18 Sept. 1811, SAMUEL G. HOYT; m. (2) SAMUEL KAIME, b. 18 Jan. 1789; d. 2 Apr. 1875, aged 82; children (surname Kaime): 1. *Kingsbury Gowen,* b. 15 Aug. 1817. 2. *Nancy Hoitt,* b. 7 Oct. 1819 in Barnstead; m. Samuel P. Ridler of Boston; children (surname Ridler): (I) Parker, b. 24 Apr. 1849. (II) Ella, b. 23 Aug. 1851. (III) Irving Nutter, b. 29 May 1854; d. 26 Oct. 1863. 3. *Phebe Harold,* b. 31 Jan. 1822; m. 27 Oct. 1847, George G. Lowell of Dover; children (surname Lowell): (I) John Page. (II) George Kaime. 4. *Hannah Nutter,* b. 26 May 1825; d. 7 Oct. 1836. 5. *Samuel James,* b. 30 Nov. 1831 in Barnstead; m. Charlotte H. Johnson. 6. *Joseph Franklin,* b. 6 Nov. 1835 in Barnstead; m. Frances S. Swaine; children (surname Kaime): (I) Edith May, b. 9 Jan. 1876. (II) Samuel Frank, b. 5 June 1877. (III) Harold Irving, b. 9 Dec. 1882; d. 4 Mar. 1883. (IV) William Swaine, b. 10 Aug. 1885.

23. VII. JAMES[6], b. 7 Nov. 1795; d. 19 Jan. 1881; m. ANNA NUTTER.

15. RICHARD[5] NUTTER *(Samuel[4], Henry[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).* bapt. 11 Sept. 1726; m. (1) TEMPERANCE NUTTER (?); m. (2) (?) MARY WENTWORTH. Shackford does not give a second marriage. Rochester Ch. R. have "23 Apr. 1795, Richard Nutter 3d, m. Mary Wentworth, both of Rochester." Children:

I. ANTHONY.

II. HENRY, bapt. 18 Feb. 1770 in Newington.

III. JAMES. A James Nutter m. 5 Apr. 1786, Elizabeth Heard, "both of Rochester."

IV. JOHN, d. 20 Mar. 1860 in Rochester, aged 90 yrs., 11 mos.; m. 11 Oct. 1793, HANNAH HAYES, "both of Rochester;" d. 15 May 1855, aged 83 yrs., 9 mos.

V. WINTHROP. A Winthrop Nutter m. 25 May 1788, Charity Meder, "both of Rochester."

VI. STEPHEN, m. 7 Apr. 1796, ABIGAIL WENTWORTH, "both of Rochester."

24. VII. RICHARD[6], m. (1) DOROTHY PLACE; m. (2) TEMPERANCE RAND.

VIII. ABIGAIL. An Abigail Nutter m. 30 Jan. 1777, Isaac Wentworth, "both of Rochester."

IX. SARAH. (Hardon says she m. 19 Nov. 1788, John, son of John Bickford. 7 N. H. Gen. Reg. 4.)

X. MARY. A Molly Nutter m. 20 Sept. 1798, James Tebbetts, "both of Rochester."

Sixth Generation

16. EBENEZER[6] NUTTER *(James[5], James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*. b. 10 Oct. 1756 in Newington; bapt. 20 Nov. 1757; d. 18 Apr. 1843 in Barnstead, aged 86 yrs., 8 mos., 8 dys. (G.S.); buried on Nutter Hill, North Barnstead, his homestead; m. 5 Feb. 1782 (Ch. R.), TEMPERANCE COOLBROTH (Colbath) of Portsmouth; b. 1 Feb. 1759; d. 13 Jan. 1829, aged 70. Came to Barnstead in 1783; Revolutionary soldier. Deacon of church. Will dated 24 April 1832. His Bible is now (1936) in the posesssion of Albion N. Foss of North Barnstead, a descendant. Miss Mary Chapman Nutter, a descendant, now (1936) living in Lynn, Mass., and who spends her summers in North Barnstead at Locke's Corner, has a record of the descendants of Ebenezer Nutter which was compiled in 1856. Much of what follows up to 1860 comes from these sources. Children:

I. POLLY, b. 17 Nov. 1782 in Newington; d. 13 Mar. 1801 in Barnstead.

25. II. JAMES[7], b. 30 Oct. 1784 in Newington; d. 1868; m. MARIAN (Miriam) JENKINS.

III. BETSY (Elizabeth) (Eliza) b. 30 Mar. 1786 in Newington; unm.

26. IV. NATHAN[7], b. 19 Mar. 1788 in Barnstead; d. 31 Dec. 1862; m. MARY CHAPMAN.

V. DOROTHY, b. 2 Dec. 1789 in Barnstead, unm.

VI. HANNAH HODGDON, b. 4 Sept. 1791 in Barnstead; d. Dec. 1803 in Barnstead.

VII. WILLIAM COLBATH, b. 27 Jan. 1793 in Barnstead; d. 8 June 1859 in Barnstead; m. Apr. 1826 ELISA DAME of Barnstead; d. 25 Sept. 1849 in Concord; children: 1. *Enos,* b. 23 June 1827; d. 29 July 1859 in Concord. 2. *Lewis,* b. 20 Oct. 1832; d. June 1837 in Barnstead. 3. *Harriet Maria,* b. 13 Oct. 1837;

m. 21 Nov. 1859, John B. Sargent of Concord; child (surname Sargent): Cora, b. 1867 in Concord. 4. *David Robinson,* b. 26 May 1840; d. 26 May 1883 in Hopkinton.

VIII. JOHN, b. 6 Dec. 1794 in Barnstead, unm.

27. IX. NATHANIEL[7], b. 1 June 1796 in Barnstead; d. 13 Jan. 1875 in Pittsfield; m. ELIZA B. BICKFORD.

X. GEORGE, b. 23 Dec. 1798 in Barnstead; d. 23 Dec. 1861 in Barnstead; m. SARAH HODGDON, d. 12 Dec. 1882; children: 1. *Albion,* b. 25 May 1824 in Barnstead. 2. *Charles,* b. 29 May 1827 in Barnstead. 3. *Mary Ann,* b. 21 Oct. 1828 in Barnstead; d. 31 Oct. 1829. 4. *Ebenezer,* b. 8 Sept. 1831; d. 23 May 1913; m. 23 Oct. 1855, Harriet L., b. 3 Sept. 1829; d. 20 Dec. 1889, dau. of Nathan[7] and Mary (Chapman) Nutter (see No. 26); child: Mary Chapman, b. 8 Jan. 1858 in Portland, Me. 5. *Martin Van Buren,* b. 8 Sept. 1834. 6. *George Franklin,* b. 24 Feb. 1839.

XI. JOSEPH, b. 26 July 1800 in Barnstead; d. 28 July 1826 in Barnstead.

17. NATHANIEL[6] NUTTER *(James[5], James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. 5 Feb. 1760 in Newington; bapt. 25 Nov. 1770, "son of James Nutter, Jr. and Easter"; d. Aug. 1849, aged 91 in Barnstead; m. 7 June 1782, DOROTHY (Miss Nutter's record has it Abigail) MARSHALL, b. 7 Sept. 1766; d. 1855, aged 89, in Barnstead. Children:

I. BETSY, b. 25 Oct. 1783; d. Mar. 1792.

II. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Dec. 1786; m. 7 Feb. 1807.

III. NANCY, b. 2 July 1789; d. 19 Dec. 1809.

IV. ALICE, b. 10 July 1791; m. 7 Jan. 1816.

V. BETSY, b. 24 Aug. 1793; d. Oct. 1802.

VI. ELLENOR, b. 26 Apr. 1797; m. 25 Feb. 1824, WILLIAM NUTTER, her cousin, b. abt. 1792-3; d. 1789. Their son *William S. Nutter,* b. 18 Dec. 1820 in Barnstead; d. 20 Apr. 1898; farmer, Selectman, Lieutenant in Militia; m. 1 Nov. 1842, Mary E., b. 14 Oct. 1826; d. 1 Jan. 1892, dau. of John H. and Phebe (Hanson) Collins; children: (I) John D., b. 30 Mar. 1848. (II) Charles C., b. 30 Nov. 1850; d. 16 July 1904. (III) James Albert, b. 21 Sept. 1852; d. 31 May 1891. (IV) Frank S., b. 18 Oct. 1855 in Barnstead; farmer, shoemaker, Selectman, Representative; m. (1) 1876, Sarah E. Caswell of Stratford, b. 1854; d. 10 Mar. 1882; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1886, Ida, b. 12 Aug. 1861, dau. of James and Nancy (Locke) Kimball; children: (1) Forest L., b. 19 July 1879

in Barnstead; m. Margaret Sears, b. in Salmon Falls; child: Agnes W. A G.S. in Pittsfield Cemetery has "Forrest L. Nutter 1855," and another beside it has "Susan H. Parker, wife, 1874." (2) Frank C., b. 28 June 1881 in Barnstead; m. 10 Dec. 1904, Iva P., dau. of Stephen J. and Emma Berry; child: Sarah E., b. 18 Nov. 1905. Nancy (Locke) Kimball was a daughter of Sampson B. and Esther (Nutter) Locke. Esther (Nutter) Locke was a daughter of Jethro[6] and Polly (Elliot) Nutter and a granddaughter of James[5] and Easter (Dam) Nutter (see No. 12). (V) George W., b. 21 June 1858; physician, Dartmouth Medical College 1883, Representative from Manchester, Selectman, Tax Collector, Rollinsford, Constitutional Convention, 32d Degree Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk, m. (1) 3 Dec. 1896, May, b. 3 Dec. 1870; d. 10 Feb. 1900, dau. of William E. and Josie (Alley) Lord; m. (2) 25 Mar. 1903, Bertha A., b. 7 Oct. 1878, dau. of Charles A. and Eva E. Johnson; child: Ruth, b. 3 Sept. 1904.

VII. JOHN M., b. 14 Aug. 1799; d. 6 Jan. 1825.

VIII. JETHRO, b. 12 Sept. 1801; d. 2 June 1827; m. 28 May 1826.

IX. HANNAH C., b. 4 Apr. 1803; m. 1 Feb. 1825.

X. PATTY (Martha), b. 19 Aug. 1807; d. 19 Apr. 1809.

XI. ANNA, b. 26 Dec. 1809; m. 15 Aug. 1828.

XII. LUCY J. C., b. 4 Oct. 1812; m. 7 Feb. 1837.

18. JOHN[6] NUTTER ("4th") *(Benjamin[5], Hatevil[4] Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. 3 Apr. 1777 in Barnstead; d. 1812; m. 14 Jan. 1802, as "John 3d," HANNAH DENNETT. In birth report of his children he is described as "John Nutter 3d." Children:

I. BETSY, b. 27 Mar. 1802.

II. SAMUEL D., b. 28 Sept. 1804; d. 29 Dec. 1889 aged 84; m. 5 July 1836, RUTH M. KNOWLES (T.R.), d. 7 Aug. 1896 aged 77 (G.S.); child: *Josiah K.*, m. Mary Hill. George A. Nutter, a son of Josiah K. and Mary (Hill) Nutter, writes (1936) that his grandfather, Samuel D., was twice married and to sisters; that Josiah K. was the child of the first marriage and that the children of the second marriage were: 1. *John P.* (or D.). 2. *George*. 3. *Van D.* 4. *Daniel*. 5. *Samuel*. 6. *Hannah*. 7. *Esther*. 8. *Augusta*. 9. *Betty*. George A. Nutter had a sister Abby, who died young. He also claims to be unrelated to any of the other Barnstead Nutters.

III. BENJAMIN, b. 12 July 1807.

IV. JOHN DENNETT, b. 4 June 1812.

19. NATHANIEL[6] NUTTER *(Benjamin[5], Hatevil[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. 12 June 1781; d. 3 Jan. 1871 aged 89, in Barnstead; m. DOROTHY, d. 1872 aged 90, in Barnstead, dau. of William[6] and Anna Nutter (ante, 10 VII). Children:

I. NATHANIEL SIMES, b. 9 Mar. 1817 (G.S.); d. 18 Sept. 1891, aged 74 yrs. 6 mos., b. in Barnstead (T.R.); m. 2 Oct. 1842, MARGARET TUTTLE; children: 1. *Laura F.*, m. 9 Dec. 1873, Rev. William O. Carr. 2. *Nancy, S.*, m. Edgar P. Stockbridge.

II. GEORGE LANGDON, b. 10 Nov. 1806 in Barnstead; d. 8 Sept. 1879 in Concord; m. 13 May 1830, FANNY WILSON, b. 16 Apr. 1812 in Barnstead; d. 4 Jan. 1900 in Newton, Mass., dau. of Thomas Proctor; children: 1. *Thomas William*. 2. *John Proctor,* b. 26 Jan. 1833 in Barnstead; m. 13 Apr. 1856, Elizabeth Hogan, b. 18 Feb. 1833 in Pittsfield; d. 19 June 1896 in Concord, dau. of John and Marianna Berry. Register of Probate, Merrimack County, Representative, Odd Fellow; their children: (I) Mary Fanny, b. 8 July 1857 in Pittsfield. (II) Charles Carroll, b. 22 Aug. 1859 in Pittsfield; d. 20 Nov. 1869 in Pittsfield. (III) William Albert, b. 20 Jan. 1862 in Pittsfield. (IV) Alice Berry, b. 15 Apr. 1879 in Concord.

III. WILLIAM.

IV. NANCY. A Nancy was b. in Barnstead 27 Sept. 1812 (T.R.).

V. JOHN SIMES.

20. ELIPHALET[6] NUTTER *(John[5], John[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. 18 Dec. 1784 in Barnstead; d. 15 May 1855 in Barnstead; m. 14 Apr. 1808 in Barnstead by Rev. Enos George, LOVEY, b. 29 May 1786; d. 2 Apr. 1861, dau. of James (a first settler in Barnstead) and Mary Bean Locke. James Locke d. 1832 aged 80 and his wife d. 1844 aged 86. Eliphalet Nutter and his wife, Lovey, are buried in the family lot on the old homestead in the southerly part of the town. He was Moderator, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and, as Justice of the Peace, was, in his time, the principal trial justice of the town. He was active in business and operated a saw mill which he erected on the stream near his home. He owned much real estate "was pious, social, pleasant and full of merriment." (Jewett) By his will dated 3 Apr. 1855, proved 19 June 1855 in Belk. (Laconia), he gave $200.00 to each of his daughters Eliza Bunker, Nancy Cox and Lovey Blanchard; to his granddaughter, Julia Ann Griffin, daughter of Lucinda Griffin, $100,00 and all the furniture,

bedding and clothing that fell into his hands after the decease of her mother, and one cow; to his son Eliphalet Simes Nutter, about 10 acres of land on the Province Road valued at $150.00, 4 shares in the Pittsfield National Bank valued at $400.00, 1/8 part of the grist mill at Barnstead Centre and privileges valued at $300.00, and $150.00 in cash; to his two sons John L. and Eliphalet all his books and wearing apparel to be divided equally; to his three daughters Eliza, Nancy and Lovey, all furniture, 'beads, beding,' women's clothes and household furniture not otherwise disposed of, equally; to the five children (above named) equally, what is collected of certain debts (named) and from the sale of land in Woodstock, 100 acres, lot No. 3, 5th Range, valued at $200.00; to his son John L., his homestead, all land on the Province Road, not otherwise disposed of, his notes and demands, not otherwise disposed of, all stock, farming tools, carriages, produce and all other property not otherwise disposed of. He provided that suitable gravestones be erected for himself and wife "and it is further understood that I reserve the burying ground on my homestead farm for all my heirs to be in common as a place of burying ground and a right to pass through the orchard to the same. My administrator to keep a suitable gate or bars by the road to go to the farm and if he complies with the same to hold the above legacies to him and his heirs and assigns forever." His oldest son, John L. Nutter, was named as "administrator." His inventory totaled $7171.08, consisting of real estate, $3850.00, cash on hand, $12.00, stock in banks, $400.00, bonds and debts $1978.58, live stock $478.00, provisions and produce $79.80, farming tools $50.30, household furniture, books and maps $194.90, miscellaneous, $127.50. The will of his wife, Lovey, dated 8 July 1856, proved 16 Apr. 1861, mentions her sons, John L. and Eliphalet S. and daughters Eliza Bunker, Nancy Cox and Lovey Blanchard. Children:

1. ELIZA, b. 23 May 1809; d. 3 Jan. 1890; m. 14 Jan. 1836, JOHN E. BUNKER, b. 14 June 1806; d. 20 June 1871; children (surname Bunker): 1. *Joseph N.*, b. 27 Oct. 1836; d. 3 June 1864, killed in battle, Cold Harbor. 2. *Daniel*, b. 23 Jan. 1842; d. 6 Dec. 1872; m. Hannah Tilton, b. 26 Jan. 1848; children (surname Bunker): (I) Ada N., b. 22 Nov. 1866 in Barnstead; m. 18 Mar. 1886, Benjamin Sidney Downing, b. 16 Aug. 1861; d. 9 Jan. 1906. (II) Joseph S., b. 29 Oct. 1868 in Barnstead; m. Nellie Aiken. (III) George E., b. 12 Oct. 1870; m. Lura G. Emerson. (IV) Daniel, b. 25 Jan. 1873. 3. *John M.*, b. 24 May 1849; d. 16

Nov. 1925; m. Mary Amelia, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia Ellsworth, b. 11 Apr. 1853; d. 2 Mar. 1917; child (surname Bunker): Roland E., b. 15 Dec. 1890; served in U. S. Navy, World War; m. (1) 20 Apr. 1917, Mary Tilton, d. 15 Oct. 1918; child (surname Bunker): (1) Amelia H., b. 6 Oct. 1917; m. (2) 31 July 1920, Ruth Evans; children (surname Bunker): (2) Roland E., Jr., b. 8 Feb. 1922. (3) Robert J., b. 19 May 1923.

II. MARY, b. 30 July 1811; d. 30 Sept. 1811.

III. JOHN LOCKE, b. 31 July 1812; d. 8 Aug. 1889; m. (1) 19 Mar. 1838, HANNAH W. FRENCH, d. 6 Sept. 1862, aged 49; m. (2) 6 Mar. 1865, SARAH BATCHELDER of Northwood; children by first wife: 1. *Sarah F.,* b. 27 Feb. 1839; d. 3 Oct. 1857. 2. *Mary E.,* b. 25 Dec. 1840; d. 3 Apr. 1868; m. James H. Colbath, b. 13 Oct. 1834; children (surname Colbath): (I) George H., b. 1865. (II) John, d. young. 3. *Lucinda Ida.,* b. 7 Mar. 1844; d. 1 Apr. 1906; m. 23 Aug. 1860, Horace N. Colbath, b. 13 Oct. 1834; d. 25 Jan. 1917; children (surname Colbath): (I) George, d. 1860 in infancy. (II) Helen M., b. 24 Oct. 1863; m. 20 Oct. 1883, Charles H. Morrison, b. 21 Oct. 1856; d. 10 Sept. 1920; child (surname Morrison): Grace Helen, b. 22 Aug. 1887. (III) Horace, d. 1879 in infancy. 4. *Hannah E.,* b. 30 Dec. 1849; d. 1924; m. as Ellen H., 8 Mar. 1871, James H. Colbath; children (surname Colbath): (I) May E. (II) Minnie. (III) Frank, b. 25 Aug. 1875; m. 31 May 1905, Florence L. Jenkins; children (surname Colbath): (1) Charles J., b. 14 Nov. 1907; m. 22 Sept. 1934, Ruth E. Abbott, b. 3 June 1906; child (surname Colbath): Bruce Scott, b. 8 Jan. 1936. (2) Mary E., b. 1 Oct. 1910. (IV) Ernest, b. 27 Oct. 1877; m. Stella Foss; children (surname Colbath): (1) Walter M. (2) Conrad. (3) Donald. 5. *Effie,* b. 11 Aug. 1862; d. Nov. 1922; m. 19 Nov. 1890, Herbert O. Emerson.

IV. , son, b. 30 Dec. 1814; d. 4 Jan. 1815.

V. LUCINDA A., b. 17 July 1816; d. 3 Apr. 1844; m. 1 Oct. 1838, JAMES J. GRIFFIN; child (surname Griffin): *Julia A.,* b. 22 Dec. 1839; d. 21 Oct. 1903; m. 3 June 1868, Albert Mudgett (his mother was Eliza Ann Cox, sister of Walter Blair Cox); children (surname Mudgett): (I) Frank I., b. 17 May 1869; d. 5 Aug. 1887. (II) Grace E., b. 28 Mar. 1873; d. 26 Mar. 1888. (III) Ella M., b. 31 Jan. 1875; m. 2 Feb. 1897, David Green; child (surname Green): Alta G., b. 4 Feb. 1898; m. 27 May 1918, John Currier.

VI. ELIPHALET SIMES, b. 26 Nov. 1819; d. 15 Nov. 1897; m. 7 Feb. 1845, SYLVANIA M. BLANCHARD; child: *Ada R.,* b. 26 Feb. 1848; d. 10 May 1865.

VII. LOVEY GORDON, b. 17 May 1822; d. 16 Aug. 1822.

VIII. NANCY, b. 24 July 1823; d. 5 June 1910; m. 21 June 1842, WALTER BLAIR COX, b. 15 Apr. 1816; d. 5 Oct. 1878 (for Cox see ante). Children (surname Cox): 1. *Lovey Ellen,* b. 18 Jan. 1845; d. 3 Mar. 1850. 2. *Charles Edson,* b. 2 Dec. 1846, d. 22 Oct. 1934; m. 23 Nov. 1867, Evelyn M. Randall, b. 2 Feb. 1845; d. 8 Feb. 1925 (for Randall, see ante); children (surname Cox): (I) Walter Randall, b. 8 Sept. 1868; m. 19 June 1889, Emma A. Putney. (II) Guy Wilbur, b. 19 Jan. 1871; m. 17 Oct. 1925, Edith M. Paine, b. 25 Mar. 1879, d. 13 July 1938 in Pittsfield. (III) Louis Sherburne, b. 22 Nov. 1874; m. 22 Oct. 1902, Mary Irene Fieles; children (surname Cox): (1) Randall Truell, b. 16 Mar. 1904; m. 17 June 1933, Ruth E. Ramage, b. 30 Nov. 1910; children (surname Cox): (1a) Louisa Ramage, b. 26 July 1936. (2a) Guy Wilbur 2d, b. 12 Jan. 1939. (2) Dorothy, b. 25 Nov. 1908. (IV) Channing Harris, b. 28 Feb. 1879; m. 18 Feb. 1915, Mary Emery Young; child (surname Cox): Nancy, b. 29 Nov. 1915. 3. *Ellen Nutter,* b. 20 Nov. 1850; d. 2 Apr. 1925; m. 16 May 1882, Levi W. Fifield; child (surname Fifield): Miriam, b. 22 Oct. 1883; m. 23 Sept. 1916, Leslie B. Phillips; child (surname Phillips): Richard Fifield, b. 4 July 1917. 4. *John Weldon,* b. 11 Dec. 1852; d. 29 Aug. 1855. 5. *Leroy Walter,* b. 24 Nov. 1854; d. 27 July 1869. 6. *Ann Rebecca,* b. 23 Mar. 1857; d. 13 Feb. 1939. 7. *Harry Edgar,* b. 20 Feb. 1859; d. 1 Mar. 1935; m. Ida Belle Lavenburg. 8. *Simes Elmer,* b. 3 July 1862; d. 28 Feb. 1928; m. (1) Emma Savery; m. (2) Celia Ross. 9. *Ernest Roscoe,* b. 23 Dec. 1869; d. 29 May 1933; m. 2 Sept. 1896, Goldie M. Martin; children (surname Cox): (I) Louise Maxine, b. 22 May 1897; m. 16 Oct. 1926, Waldemar Reich; child (surname Reich): Theodore Orrin, b. 17 July 1934. (II) Mabel Martin, b. 2 Sept. 1898; d. 31 Oct. 1919; m. 3 Sept. 1917, Frank Boisclair. (III) Orrin Ernest, b. 13 Apr. 1906; d. 8 July 1906.

IX. LOVEY M., b. 8 Mar. 1826; d. 28 Jan. 1906; m. 8 June 1851, CYRUS W. BLANCHARD; children (surname Blanchard): 1. *Emma F.,* b. 13 June 1856; d. 17 Feb. 1859. 2. *Ida N.,* b. 19 July 1858; d. 22 Feb. 1859. 3. *Ella,* b. 25 Mar. 1860; d. 14 Oct. 1878. 4. *John E.,* b. 27 Mar. 1863; d. 30 Apr. 1917; m. Marie L. Seavy, b. 3 July 1867; children (surname

Blanchard): (I) Ruth, b. 9 Jan. 1909. (II) Vaughan S., b. 11 July 1889; m. Zoa Clark; children (surname Blanchard): (1) Louise, b. 2 Dec. 1912. (2) Vaughan S., Jr., b. 26 Feb. 1915.

x. JAMES NATHAN, b. 30 Dec. 1828; d. 30 Sept. 1839.

xi. MARY, b. 20 Nov. 1832; d. 23 Jan. 1833.

21. JOSEPH SIMES[6] NUTTER *(John[5], John[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. 25 Aug. 1787 in Newington; d. 14 July 1832 in Portsmouth; m. 14 Apr. 1814, PHEBE PICKERING, b. 20 Aug. 1789; d. 1 Dec. 1862, dau. of William and Charlotte (Pickering) Hoyt, Charlotte being a dau. of Winthrop and Phebe (Nutter) Pickering. A merchant in Portsmouth. Children: b. in Portsmouth:

i. LUCY ANN, b. 18 May 1815; dead in 1862; m. 25 Mar. 1840, SILAS CRAIG.

ii. JOSEPH SIMES, b. 10 Nov. 1816; d. 28 Oct. 1838; unm.

iii. JOSHUA MORRILL, b. 26 Aug. 1818; d. 3 Feb. 1896 in Bath; m. 9 Apr. 1848, SARAH HEATH, b. 20 July 1828; d. 30 June 1899; children: 1. *Phebe Simes,* b. 31 Oct. 1849; d. 29 Sept. 1852. 2. *Joseph Morrill,* b. 27 May 1852; d. 19 May 1923; m. 28 Feb. 1884, Sarah M. French; no children. 3. *Isaac Heath,* b. 15 Oct. 1854; d. 4 Jan. 1875. 4. *Nathan,* b. 21 Mar. 1856; d. 14 Apr. 1856. 5. *William Simes,* b. 11 May 1857; d. 23 Feb. 1936; m. 7 Mar. 1887, Minnie S. Mann; children: (I) Ray M., b. 3 Aug. 1890; m. 18 Nov. 1916, Norinne Noyes; children: (1) Vaughn A., b. 3 Oct. 1917. (2) Maynard S., b. 10 Apr. 1921. (II) Susan M., b. 3 Feb. 1894; m. 12 July 1915, Perley Klark. (III) Sally Heath, b. 1897, a public school teacher in Everett, Mass. 6. *Sarah Hattie,* b. 28 Aug. 1859; d. 20 Apr. 1932; m. 31 Dec. 1887, Frank D. Moore; children (surname Moore): (I) Simes N., b. 7 July 1891; m. 18 Sept. 1915, Pearl Watson; child (surname Moore): Herbert Watson, b. 27 July 1916. (II) Isaac Heath, b. 11 May 1896; d. 13 Apr. 1897. 7. *Joshua M., Jr.,* b. 7 Nov. 1861; d. 25 May 1926; m. 16 Aug. 1885, Mina A. Prescott; children: (I) Hortence C., b. 15 June 1887; m. 2 July 1911, George H. Crowe; children (surname Crowe) (1) Dorothy M., b. 22 Nov. 1912. (2) Esther A., b. 12 Oct. 1914. (II) Charlotte G., b. 23 Oct. 1890; m. 11 June 1914, Henry Harrison; child (surname Harrison): Kenneth J., b. 29 May 1915. (III) Prescott A., b. 22 May 1892; m. Emma Hawks; children: (1)

Norma. (2) Richard. (IV) Esther A., b. 13 Jan. 1897; m. Ernest Evans; children (surname Evans): (1) Robley Nutter. (2) Joan Phebe. (V) Phebe Hoyt, b. 7 Nov. 1898; m. Frederick W. Brebner; children (surname Brebner): (1) Winston P. (2) Judith A. (3) Joice E. 8. *Corinne H.,* b. 27 Mar. 1864; a public school teacher for 42 years, 7 in N. H., 35 in Mass. 9. *Charlotte P.,* b. 17 Sept. 1865; d. 6 Sept. 1867. 10. *Nathan H.,* b. 18 Jan. 1868; m. 22 Feb. 1890, Altha S. Thayer; children: (I) Neal B., b. 3 Apr. 1892. (II) Kathleen, b. 9 June 1894. (III) Florence J., b. 25 Aug. 1896. (IV) Joseph Simes, b. 29 Mar. 1899. 11. *McClellan,* b. 29 Sept. 1869; d. 17 June 1873. 12. *James H.,* b. 11 Sept. 1872; m. 24 Mar. 1894, Susie D. Pike; children: (I) Doris L., b. 30 Sept. 1896; a dentist in Reading, Mass. (II) James H., Jr., b. 15 Sept. 1902; m. Mary Howie; child: James H., 3d, b. 17 June 1930. (III) Harriet P., b. 12 Dec. 1903.

IV. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. 23 Apr. 1820; d. 1912; m. 22 Apr. 1846, REV. MASSENA GOODRICH. 6 children.

V. MARY RIDER, b. 11 Mar. 1824; d. 1895; m. 9 Apr. 1845, AUGUSTUS WALBACH ODIORNE of Portsmouth; children (surname Odiorne): 1. *Katharine Norrie,* b. 6 Mar. 1849; m. Nov. 1868, George Frederic Evans; children (surname Evans): (I) Mary Ilsley; m. Francis Rollins, b. 25 Sept. 1861, son of John Varnum and Josephine (Soule) Spalding of Boston; children (surname Spalding): (1) Evans. (2) Francis Rollins, Jr. (II) Lucie Macomb. 2. *Joseph Simes* b. 12 Jan. 1853.

22. WILLIAM[6] NUTTER *(John[5], John[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).* b. 1. Feb. 1790 in Barnstead; d. 28 June 1867 in Barnstead; m. Aug. 1817, HANNAH, dau. of Joseph Norris, b. 11 Aug. 1794; d. 13 Mar. 1869. Will dated 13 Dec. 1856; probated July 1867, Belk. Bk. 14, p. 349. Described on tombstone as "Capt." This family is more fully detailed in *The Norris Family of America,* by Leonard A. Morrison, 1892. Children:

I. HARRIET NEWELL, b. 18 Mar. 1818; d. May 1882; m. ACANTHUS YOUNG of Portsmouth.

II. WILLIAM, b. 31 May 1819; d. 19 June 1861; m. 5 Aug. 1849, ANNJENETTA WEAR GOTHARN, b. 29 Jan. 1830; children: 1. *Ellen Augusta,* b. 17 May 1850; d. 14 May 1853. 2. *William Augustus,* b. 17 May 1850, and 4 others.

III. AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE, b. 18 Dec. 1820; d. 1903; m. May

1867 or Apr. 1868 (T.R.), MRS. ELIZA JANE LITTLEFIELD, b. 1821; d. 1901; no children.

IV. ELIZABETH DAME, b. 19 July 1822; m. GEORGE WASHINGTON WATKINS of Portsmouth; 6 children.

V. HANNAH, b. 5 Jan. 1824; d. 21 May 1885; m. 1844, JOSEPH WHITTEM; 6 children.

VI. JAMES, b. 5 Dec. 1825; m. 16 May 1852, RUTH CHESLEY, 6 children.

VII. MARY ABBIE, b. 14 Sept. 1827; m. 9 Jan. 1848, SAMUEL JEFFERSON PITMAN; 4 children.

VIII. FRANCES CAROLINE, b. 22 Mar. 1829; d. 1900; m. 3 Aug. 1854, JEREMIAH ORTO WINKLEY; 3 children.

IX. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 21 Nov. 1830; d. 3 Jan. 1835.

X. SOPHIA JANE, b. 4 Nov. 1832; d. 29 Sept. 1882; m. 12 Sept. 1863, GEORGE FRANKLIN CLOUGH, b. 13 Oct. 1833; children (surname Clough): 1. *Josephine May,* b. 5 Nov. 1866; m. 12 May 1883, Albion Nutter, b. 15 Aug. 1860, son of Samuel Gerrish and Mary (Nutter) Foss (see James[7] Nutter No. 25); their children (surname Foss): (I) Jennie M., b. 13 Aug. 1884; m. 6 Apr. 1904, Asa A. Curtis; children (surname Curtis): (1) Katherine, b. 27 Jan. 1905. (2) Albion A., b. 14 Apr. 1906. (3) Hattie J., b. 15 Mar. 1916. (4) Maurice F., b. 21 Apr. 1920. (II) Ethel G., b. 13 Sept. 1888; m. 24 July 1915, Philip R. Berry. (III) George G., b. 12 Dec. 1890. 2. *Nellie Frances,* b. 18 Mar. 1868; m. Albert Pitman; their children (surname Pitman): (I) Grace A. (II) Abbie J. (III) Rebecca J. (IV) Ruth N. (V) George A. (VI) Helen L.

XI. ELLEN AUGUSTA, b. 4 Nov. 1832; d. 20 Jan. 1835.

XII. ANNA REBECCA, b. 27 Mar. 1834 in Portsmouth; d. 28 Feb. 1907 in Pittsfield; m. 2 Oct. 1853, JOSEPH T. LANGLEY; no children.

XIII. JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA, b. 6 Apr. 1838; m. 12 May 1860, JOHN M. JENNESS of Alton; no children; one adopted, William Whitten Jenness.

23. JAMES[6] NUTTER *(John[5], John[4], Hatevil[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).* b. 7 Nov. 1795 in Barnstead; d. 19 Jan. 1881 in Barnstead; m. 22 Apr. 1819 in Portsmouth, ANNA NUTTER, b. 16 Aug. 1795; d. 24 Apr. 1876; he is described as "Ensign" of Barnstead and a flag is placed at his grave. Children:

I. JOHN M., b. 9 Aug. 1819; d. 8 Oct. 1845.

II. BETSY ANN, b. 10 Mar. 1823; d. 12 Nov. 1906; m. ABRAHAM FRENCH of Pittsfield. Children (surname French): 1. *John,* m. Lizzie Osborne; child (surname French): Nellie Fidelia. 2. *Eliphalet W.,* m. Hannah Paige; children (surname French): (I) Louis A. (II) Scott. (III) Ferdinand. 3. *Charles William.* 4. *Olive Fidelia.*

III. SOPHIA JANE, b. 29 May 1825; d. 6 Mar. 1912; m. WILLIAM WALLACE of Northwood; children (surname Wallace): 1. *Cora Ada,* b. 18 Aug. 1854; d. 14 July 1878. 2. *Grace Nutter,* b. 3 Jan. 1859; d. 24 Oct. 1924; m. David E. Quimby of Deerfield; children (surname Quimby): (I) Harold, b. 4 July 1886. (II) Edna M., b. 5 June 1888. (III) J. Mearl, b. 8 Jan. 1891; d. 3 June 1905. (IV) Helen R., b. 4 Mar. 1905.

IV. JAMES A., b. 24 Nov. 1827; m. MARY NUTTER; child: *Anna,* d. 1935; m. LANGDON HOLDER of Lynn, Mass.

V. WILLIAM E., b. 28 Apr. 1831; m. MARY PLUMMER; children: 1. *Carrie Rita.* 2. *Ernest.*

VI. JOSEPH SIMES, b. 14 Aug. 1833; m. EMILY CARTER; children: 1. *Clarinda Maria,* m. P. W. Walling of Winchester, Mass.; children (surname Walling): (I) Harold. (II) Archie. 2. *Lillian Carter.* 3. *Fred.* 4. *Harry Yates.* 5. *Betsy French.*

VII. MARY, m. NATHAN LONGFELLOW of Groveland, Mass.; children (surname Longfellow): 1. *Edith Page.* 2. *Andrew Smith;* m. Grace ————, of Georgetown, Mass. 3. *Emily Nutter,* m. Harry Vaughan of Groveland, Mass.; children (surname Vaughan): (I) Doris. (II) Irving. (III) Christine. (IV) Evelyn.

24. RICHARD[6] NUTTER *(Richard[5], Samuel[4], Henry[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

m. (1) 14 May 1789, DOROTHY PLACE, "both of Rochester"; m. (2) 29 Nov. 1805, TEMPERANCE RAND of Somersworth; children:

28. I. ICHABOD[7], b. 22 Dec. 1789 in Rochester; d. 25 Nov. 1864; m. SARAH COPELAND.

II. NANCY, m. 8 Feb. 1810, JAMES HENDERSON, "both of Rochester." Their dau., *Ellen,* m. ——— Sanborn and had a son, Dr. Sanborn of Bayonne City, N. J.

III. PHOEBE, m. 14 Aug. 1814, SIMON ROSS, "both of Rochester."

IV. JUDITH, m. AARON CLARK: a son, *Rufus* (?).

V. TEMPERANCE, m. 13 Mar. 1816, EZRA DURGIN of Durham, she of Rochester. (For Durgin, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. 2, p. 164.)

VI. ISAAC, m. MARGARET ORR KEEN; children: 1. *Henry.* 2. *Isaac Newton.* 3. *Edmund Winslow.* 4. *George Clifton.* 5. *Fred Clifton.*

VII. ABBY. An Abigail m. 2 Oct. 1815, Jonathan H. Henderson, "both of Rochester."

VIII. RICHARD.

IX. ANN, m. GEORGE N. DUTTON of Pittsfield, Mass.

X. MARY, m. ——— ELWELL.

XI. MARGARET, m. MAJ. Z. C. RENNIE of Pittsfield, Mass. One or two sons.

Seventh Generation

25. JAMES[7] NUTTER *(Ebenezer[6], James[5], James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. 30 Oct. 1784 in Newington; d. 1868 in Barnstead; m. 3 June 1812, MARIAN or MIRIAM JENKINS of Barnstead. His will dated 13 Sept. 1865, probated Apr. 1868 (Belk.) mentions "wife, son Nathan and daughters Abby J. Nutter and Mary Foss." Children, all b. in Barnstead:

I. MARY, b. 13 May 1813; d. 1 Oct. 1886; m. 31 Mar. 1859, SAMUEL GERRISH FOSS; d. 15 Aug. 1865; children (surname Foss): 1. *Albion N.,* b. 15 Aug. 1860; m. 12 May 1883, Josephine M., b. 5 Nov. 1866, dau. of George Franklin and Sophia Jane (Nutter) Clough (the latter a dau. of William[6] and Hannah (Norris) Nutter No. 22); their children (surname Foss): (I) Jennie M., b. 13 Aug. 1884; m. 6 Apr. 1904, Asa A. Curtis; children (surname Curtis): (1) Katherine, b. 27 Jan. 1905. (2) Albion A., b. 14 Apr. 1906. (3) Hattie J., b. 15 Mar. 1916. (4) Maurice F., b. 21 Apr. 1920. (II) Ethel G., b. 13 Sept. 1888; m. 24 July 1915, Phillip R. Berry. (III) George G., b. 12 Dec. 1890.

II. JOSEPH, b. 16 Oct. 1814 in Barnstead; d. 26 Sept. 1850 in Barnstead.

III. ABIGAIL J., b. 10 Aug. 1817; d. 27 Feb. 1891.

IV. NATHAN, b. 15 May 1819; d. 17 Dec. 1886; m. Nov. 1854, ABBY TRICKEY of Rochester; no children.

V. BETSY J., b. 13 Sept. 1827.

26. NATHAN[7] NUTTER *(Ebenezer[6], James[5], James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. 19 Mar. 1788 in Barnstead; d. 31 Dec. 1862 in Barnstead; m. 20

Aug. 1815, MARY CHAPMAN of New Gloucester, Me., b. 25 Jan. 1797 in Windham, Conn.; d. 21 Aug. 1852 in Portland, Me.; children, all b. in Portland, Me.

I. ELISABETH, b. 6 Feb. 1818; d. 30 Oct. 1825 in Portland, Me.

II. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 29 Mar. 1820; m. 22 Nov. 1843, DAVID ROBINSON, JR., of Portland, Me., b. 31 Aug. 1818; their children (surname Robinson): 1. *Albert William,* b. 22 Aug. 1844 in Portland, Me.; m. 17 Nov. 1870 in New York, Rachael Alice Ashton. 2. *David Gilman,* b. 5 Oct. 1845. 3. *Francis Nutter,* b. 19 Sept. 1847 in Portland, Me.; m. 19 Nov. 1884 in Lowell, Mass., Mary Ann Anderson. 4. *Abbie How,* b. 15 Jan. 1850; d. 15 July 1852. 5. *Edward Douglas,* b. 10 Dec. 1851; d. 30 Nov. 1853. 6. *James Leavitt,* b. 3 Feb. 1856.

III. FRANCIS DOUGLAS, b. 8 Mar. 1823; d. 14 Jan. 1852 in Boston.

IV. ALBERT H. STEVENS, b. 25 Apr. 1825; d. 22 Mar. 1827.

V. WILLIAM, b. 10 July 1827; d. 3 Apr. 1833.

VI. HARRIET LOUISA, b. 3 Sept. 1829; d. 20 Dec. 1889; m. 23 Oct. 1855, EBENEZER NUTTER, b. 8 Sept. 1831 in Barnstead; d. 23 May 1913, son of George[7] and Sarah (Hodgdon) Nutter (see 16-X); child: *Mary Chapman,* b. 8 Jan. 1858 in Portland, Me.

VII. EDWARD, b. 15 June 1832.

VIII. JOSEPH HENRY, b. 11 Apr. 1835; d. 2 Jan. 1868; m. 24 May 1864, SARAH ELIZABETH PHIPPS of Salem, Mass.; children: 1. *Agnes Marian,* b. 24 Sept. 1865 in Boston. 2. *Edward Hopkins,* b. 22 Jan. 1868.

IX ALICE MARIA, b. 10 Dec. 1839.

27. NATHANIEL[7] NUTTER *(Ebenezer[6], James[5], James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. 1 June 1796 in Barnstead; d. 13 Jan. 1875 in Pittsfield; m. 22 Feb. 1824, ELIZA B. BICKFORD, b. 16 Dec. 1808; d. 1 Dec. 1891 in Pittsfield. A carpenter, Representative N. H. General Court. Children:

I. ANN ELIZA, b. 17 Feb. 1825 in Boston; d. 11 Aug. 1854 in Concord; m. 3 June 1853, ANDREW BUNKER of Concord; child (surname Bunker): ———, d. 9 May 1854.

II. MARY JANE, b. 16 Aug. 1827 in Barnstead; m. 15 Aug. 1844, REUBEN L. FRENCH of Loudon, b. 9 Apr. 1818; children (surname French): 1. *Laura Celestia,* b. 19 Oct. 1845 in Pittsfield; m. 13 May 1868, George B. Smith; child (surname Smith): Catherine, b. Dec. 1868. 2. *Helen Laura,* b. 9 Apr. 1848 in Pittsfield; d. 12 Aug. 1854. 3. *Mary,* b. 18

Aug. 1851 in Pittsfield; d. 2 Aug. 1853. 4. *Susan Gates,* b. 14 Apr. 1861. 5. *Ann Eliza,* b. 24 Feb. 1867.

29. III. FRANKLIN COLBATH[8], b. 10 Sept. 1832 in Barnstead; d. 23 Apr. 1896 in Pittsfield; m. SUSAN E. EMERSON.

IV. CELESTIA, b. 17 Nov. 1833 in Barnstead; d. 17 Sept. 1835.

V. HORATIO GATES, b. 22 May 1838; d. 1902 in Winthrop, Mass.; m. 24 Jan. 1867 in Fitchburg, Mass., MARIA PUTNAM.

28. ICHABOD[7] NUTTER *(Richard[6], Richard[5], Samuel[4], Henry[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. 22 Dec. 1789 in Rochester; d. 25 Nov. 1864 in East Bridgewater, Mass.; m. SARAH COPELAND. Removed to Hallowell, Me., 22 Nov. 1805. Children:

I. CHARLES COPELAND, b. 12 Jan. 1820 in Hallowell; d. 16 June 1884; Bowdoin 1838. Lawyer in Boston, Mass.

30. II. THOMAS FRANKLIN[8], b. 6 Mar. 1823; d. 27 Oct. 1901; m. JULIA ADELAIDE READ.

Eighth Generation

29. FRANKLIN COLBATH[8] NUTTER *(Nathaniel[7], Ebenezer[6], James[5], James[4], John[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]).*

b. 10 Sept. 1832 in Barnstead; d. 23 Apr. 1896 in Pittsfield; m. 1 Jan. 1855, SUSAN E., b. 27 June 1837 in Hopkinton; d. 13 Apr. 1918 in Pittsfield, dau. of Jeremiah and Judith P. Emerson. A manufacturer of building material; Congregationalist and Republican. Children, all b. in Pittsfield:

I. EDWARD FRANCIS, b. 18 Aug. 1856; m. 3 July 1884, JUDITH P., b. 20 Sept. 1853; d. 17 Apr. 1913, dau. of Ebenezer and Phebe Morrill; lives in East Swansea (1937); no children.

II. MATTHEW HARVEY, b. 6 July 1858; d. 11 Oct. 1920 in Pittsfield; m. 8 May 1882, MINERVA JANE, b. 28 June 1862 in Deerfield; d. 26 Jan. 1936, dau. of Stephen B. and Luthera (Norcross) Merrill. A tinsmith; church warden, deacon and clerk; trustee of Pittsfield Academy. Children, all b. in Pittsfield: 1. *Carl Nathaniel,* b. 29 May 1883; m. (1) 15 July 1910, Lillian Maria, b. 30 Sept. 1884 in Barnstead; d. 14 Apr. 1922, dau. of Walter and Hattie (Brown) Richardson; m. (2) 2 Sept. 1923, Mary Abbie Richardson, sister of his first wife; A.B. 1906, A.M. 1907, Brown University; B.D. 1909, Union Theological Seminary; a teacher; children, b. in Stamford, Conn.: (I) Elinor, b. 23 Apr. 1914. (II)

Catherine, b. 14 Apr. 1916. 2. *Lewis Harvey,* b. 6 July 1884; m. 24 Aug. 1918, Eleanora Sanborn, b. 1 Sept. 1889 in Epsom, dau. of Daniel Gilman and Olive (Sanborn) Chesley. A.B. (Brown University, 1908); a teacher; children, b. in Epsom: (I) Mary Frances, b. 11 Oct. 1922. (II) Edward, b. 10 Aug. 1926. 3. *Helen Ruth,* b. 14 Dec. 1885; m. June 1909, William Guy, b. 4 May 1885, son of Henry and Nora (Knowlton) Hoyt. A.B. (Mt. Holyoke College, 1909); children (surname Hoyt): (I) Helen Norcross, b. 10 July 1910. (II) George Norris, b. 8 Feb. 1912. (III) William Mansur, b. 19 Sept. 1918. (IV) Marguerite, b. 4 Dec. 1922. (V) Norman Fairchild, b. 20 Aug. 1924. 4. *Mabel Frances,* b. 15 Oct. 1888; d. 31 May 1897. 5. *Lucy Hayes,* b. 5 Feb. 1893; m. 27 Aug. 1919, Walter LeRoy, b. 15 Aug. 1889, son of Andrew Jackson and Eunice Dorcas (Squier) Hall; children (surname Hall): (I) Walter LeRoy, Jr., b. 8 July 1920. (II) David, b. 26 Mar. 1922. (III) Harriet Louise, b. 17 Aug. 1926; d. 19 Aug. 1926. (IV) John Sylvester, b. 19 Aug. 1926. 6. *Ralph Edward,* b. 29 Sept. 1894; m. 30 Sept. 1916, Mildred Maude, b. 28 July 1895 in Lynn, Mass., dau. of George Washington and Eva Maude (Knowles) Starbird; Graduate of Mt. Hermon School; Deacon of Congregational Church, Norwood; children, b. in Norwood, Mass.: (I) Ruth Hazel, b. 12 June 1919. (II) Ralph Harvey, b. 4 Sept. 1920. (III) George Starbird, b. 29 May 1924; d. 30 June 1924. 7. *Franklin Harris,* b. 29 Oct. 1896; m. 20 Apr. 1920, in Dover, Mass., Anna Robertson, b. 15 Aug. 1897, in Bow, dau. of Bert A. and Latella (Lindsay) Shreve. A World War (A.E.F.) Veteran; engaged in plumbing and heating business in Concord; children: (I) Donald Lindsay, b. 7 Feb. 1921 in Pittsfield. (II) Keith Harris, b. 5 Nov. 1922 in Newport. (III) Carlton Wayne, b. 17 July 1927 in Concord. (IV) Rebecca Anne, b. 3 Apr. 1934 in Concord. 8. *Mary Rachel,* b. 13 Mar. 1907; m. 18 Feb. 1928, Frank James, b. 10 Oct. 1907, son of Herbert Arthur and Mary Frances (Gibbons) Coleman. He is pastor of Quaker Hill Baptist Church in Waterford, Conn.; children (surname Coleman): (I) Joseph Arthur, b. 30 July 1934. (II) Priscilla, b. 7 Dec. 1936.

III. HELEN PUTNAM, b. 18 Feb. 1868; d. 16 Nov. 1875 in Pittsfield.

30. THOMAS FRANKLIN[8] NUTTER *(Ichabod[7], Richard[6], Richard[5], Samuel[4], Henry[3], Anthony[2], Hatevil[1])*.

b. 6 Mar. 1823 in Hallowell, Me.; d. 27 Oct. 1901; m. 18 Feb. 1862, JULIA ADELAIDE READ of Portland, Me., d. 19 Jan. 1931. Children:

I. GEORGE READ, b. 6 Aug. 1863 in Boston, Mass.; d. 21 Feb. 1937; A.B. (Harvard, 1885); A.M. and LL.B. (Harvard, 1889); former partner of Justice Brandeis of U. S. Supreme Court; Member of first Judicature Commission; President Boston Bar Asso.; leader of Boston Bar; prominently identified with the civic social and political life of Boston.

II. CHARLES READ, b. 8 Nov. 1871 in Boston, Mass.; m. 31 Oct. 1911, MEDORA C. ADDISON of Stamford, Conn. A.B. (Harvard, 1893); teacher and instructor in English at Harvard: literary adviser to D. Appleton & Co., and of the editorial department of Ginn & Co. Children: 1. *Thayer,* b. 29 Aug. 1912. 2. *Morris,* b. 29 Aug. 1912.

The Pickering Family

Some of the Descendants of John Pickering of Portsmouth and his Great, Great Grandson, Stephen Pickering of Barnstead, New Hampshire

THE authorities agree that there were two John Pickerings in New England in its early times. R. H. Eddy, who compiled the Genealogy of John Pickering of Portsmouth, says he came from Massachusetts and was a cousin of John Pickering of Salem. Ellery and Bowditch, who compiled "John Pickering of Salem," doubt this but agree that there was a John Pickering in Cambridge who, by his wife Mary, had a daughter Lydia, born 5 Nov. 1638 and also one John Pick who, by his wife Mary, had a daughter Abigail, born 22 Apr. 1642. Savage thinks this is the John Pickering of Portsmouth who, he states, was there in 1635 and may have been in 1630. John Farmer wrote (1829): "John Pickering Cambridge where his daughter Lydia was born 5 Nov. 1638, probably went to Portsmouth as early as 1640 and died there 18 Jan. 1669." The name disappears from Cambridge after 1642. There was only one other Pickering in New England at this time, namely, one in Watertown and he disappeared.

Pope's Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire has, "Pickering, John, Piscataqua, gave bonds in 1635 for Nicholas Frost's appearance at Boston Court; discharged 5 Apr. 1636. Was ordered by Piscataqua Court in 1642 to "deliver the Old Combinatio[n] at Strawberry Bank to the next court." Took the oath of fidelity 11 July 1659. Deposed 27 June 1660 aged about 60 years. Died 18 Jan. 1668." Items of Ancestry (Robinson) by I. M. Robinson, 1894, has, "Among the names of passengers by the 'William and John,' Capt. Rowland Langram, appears that of John Pickering, aged 25 years. Whether he is the carpenter who is the known ancestor of the Ipswich and Salem families or John of Portsmouth is difficult, perhaps impossible to determine. John of Strawberry Bank was there as early as 1633 as appears by his receipt given in settlement of accounts to Ambrose Gibbons. Perhaps at Cambridge in 1638 and 1642. He was a member of the "combination," the origi-

nal government at Strawberry Bank. In 1643 by court order, "John Pickering is injoyned to deliver the old combination at Strawberry Bank the next Court." His son, Capt. John Pickering, a carpenter, was a leading man in church and state at Portsmouth, was the south miller, commander of the port company, member of the assembly and speaker, moderator and attorney before the courts."

John Pickering of Salem was not found here until 1634 in Ipswich; he appears to have removed to Salem in 1637. John Pickering of Portsmouth had but two sons: John and Thomas. Not one of his son John's descendants bears the name of Pickering today. There is an unverified statement that John Pickering of Portsmouth landed in Massachusetts about 1627.

John Pickering, the original ancester, was a man of prominence in Portsmouth. In *Rambles About Portsmouth,* by Charles W. Brewster, 1873, there is a full account of him. Among other things he says: "as early as 1636 John Pickering came to Portsmouth from Massachusetts, coming originally from England. He had two sons and four daughters, John born about 1640, Thomas, Rebecca, Abigail and Sarah, born in his original house which was built a few rods west of Marcy & Pettigrew's shipyard and some 50 feet further from the shore than the present front of the houses on Mill Street. His estate covered the Point of Graves Cemetery and extended over the site of the old South Church to the mill bridge, taking in the whole shore from the Cemetery probably around to near the site of the Universalist Church, "Pickering's Neck." In 1640 he gave 50 acres of glebe land for the ministry. He had several grants of land from the town besides his South Mill privilege where he erected a mill. He died 18 Jan. 1669 and is buried in the Point of Graves Cemetery which was given by his son John as a public burying ground."

In February, 1655 the town granted him 500 acres in what is now Newington, "the land lying between Swaden's Creek and Pincomb's creek in the great Bay so that it be no mans right of property, the same land to extend into the swamp and no further."

He left a will dated 11 Nov. 1668 as "John Pickerin, Senir of Portsmouth" and gave "to son Thomas Pickrin the dwelling house, great bay . . . together with the keeping of 6 cows so long as Antony Stannel of Hamton shall live . . . [also bequests to daughters, Rebecca and Abigail, Mary and Sarah]." The will is signed, "The Mark of John X Pickrin." Miss Mary Pickering Thompson of Durham, who died in 1894, a recognized authority, asserts that she has seen his signature

"+ John Pickerin" and claims that he could write and used the "mark" in addition. His will was imperfect and administration of his estate was granted to his son John on 26 June 1669. This son John was a man of prominence in Portsmouth and reference is made to Brewster's "Rambles" and Eddy's "Genealogy" for a description of him and his descendants.

In the following tree, the key numbers used by Eddy have been followed for convenience and reference. By using the key numbers and consulting Eddy's work, including the Supplement, many families herein contained may be followed further and many other families not herein included may be found. The notes of the late Henry Winthrop Hardon, Esquire, now in the New Hampshire Historical Society, are referred to, as well as those of Shackford in the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society. Additional data from available records have been incorporated and an attempt made to follow the line from Portsmouth to Newington and Barnstead, in which last town Stephen Pickering settled in its early days.

1. JOHN PICKERIN.
b. abt. 1590 in England; d. 18 Jan. 1668/69; m. MARY ———. Children:

4- 2. 1. JOHN, b. 1640 or abt. 1644/5 (Gen. Dict.); d. 1721; m. 10 Jan. 1665, MARY, dau. of Anthony Stanyon of Hampton. No males now living.
11- 3. 2. THOMAS, b. abt. 1641 or 1656/7 (Gen. Dict.); d. 1719/20; m. MARY GEE.
3. REBECCA, m. (?) SAMUEL ROLLINS (Gen. Dict.).
4. ABIGAIL, b. 22 April 1642.
5. MARY, m. JOHN BANFIELD (Gen. Dict.).
6. SARAH.
7. LYDIA (?), b. 5 Nov. 1638.
8. ABIGAIL (not the Cambridge Abigail), m. (?) WILLIAM COTTON.

3-11. THOMAS PICKERIN[2] *(John[1])*.
b. probably abt. 1641 or 1656/7 (Gent. Dict.); d. 1719/20; m. as early as 1680, MARY, dau. of John and Hazelponi Gee. Will dated 14 Aug. 1719, proved 20 April 1720. At one time there seemed to be a doubt as to the family name of Thomas' wife. The name "Gee" appears in several later generations of the family. From documentary evidence in a deed, Rock., Bk. 7, p. 344, from Thomas and Mary Pickering and also in depositions used in Suffolk County (Mass.) there is no doubt

that Thomas married Mary, dau. of John and Hazelponi Gee. (See 68 N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg. 81.) In Robinson Genealogy, Annenda to Items of Ancestry, by I. M. Robinson, appears, "Mary Gee who married Thomas Pickering, daughter of John Gee who died 27 Dec. 1669 and Hazelponah Willix who died 27 Nov. 1714, aged 78, daughter of Balthazar Willix of Exeter. He was a son of Balthazar Willix of Alford County, Lincoln, England, and Anne." There is a record of the Willix family in this Annenda.

In some way he acquired his father's (John[1]) holdings situated on Great Bay, Newington, and 50 acres in addition in the vicinity were granted him by the town. In 1911 Ann Rosamond (Pickering) Simpson, b. 1830, dau. of Judge James Pickering of Newington, wrote as follows: "John Pickering, an Englishman, came to Portsmouth as early as 1636, having come to Massachusetts some years earlier. He became the owner of much land in the south part of Portsmouth and built and owned a mill there. In February, 1655 the town granted him "the land lying between Swaden's creek and Pincomb's creek in the Great Bay so that it is no man's land, the same land to extend into the swamp and no further." He died in 1669 and Thomas, the second son, took the farm and in 1660, 50 acres in addition in the vicinity were granted him by the town. Thomas built a saw mill at the outlet of the brook crossing the road between the houses of the late T. B. Hoyt on the east and of the late J. S. Hoyt on the west and also a log house near the mill as pieces of brick have been ploughed out there and the old Pickering burial ground is very near. He afterwards built a very large frame house where the barn on the Beacham place stands and the cellar of that barn is the old house cellar, and the barn has many of the old house timbers plainly to be seen in it still in good preservation. This was the first house built in that part of Newington. It was the largest old country house I ever saw, too stories in height with five rooms on the first floor, many of them large, two halls and stairways and what was called a scullery. This house was taken down by Samuel Tarlton in 1856 and many of the timbers put into the barn that was built over the cellar and now standing. Thomas Pickering married Mary Gee or McGee who was in some way connected with Gov. Winthrop's family, and by her he had three sons, Thomas 2d, James and Joshua, and nine daughters. Thomas had his father's house, Joshua built the house now occupied by his descendants, the widow and daughter of John Stone Pickering, and James, Lieutenant in the French War, built the house [taken down by N. P. Coleman] on land now owned by J. W. Cole-

man [now Miss Nutter]. That house was occupied by the descendants of Lieut. James until the death of Winthrop Pickering, a bachelor, in 1863. It was an exact duplicate of the historic house in Lexington, Mass., where Hancock and Adams were aroused by Paul Revere. From the three sons of Thomas 1st have sprung all the Pickerings in Newington, Portsmouth, Greenland and many other places. In 1840, commencing at the south boundary on the Greenland line and running along the bay, first was the old Joshua Pickering house occupied by James C. Pickering; next was the old original first Thomas house, occupied by the widow of Thomas 3d and his children. Exactly opposite this house, Hon. James Pickering had that year built and occupied a house and still farther to the east Reuben L. Lane, who married Lydia Pickering (daughter of James C.) had built and occupied a house; next, at that time was the house of Gilbert Pickering, great, great grandson of Lieut. James. Then on the same east side was the house of Lieut. James, owned and occupied by the widow of James and her son Winthrop, the last Pickering to own and occupy the farm and house." (This was copied from the note book of Mr. Jackson Hoyt of Newington in Sept., 1934.)

At one time an English press gang attempted to take Thomas, but after he had thrown one of it to the ground and threatened to chop off his head with his axe, the gang hurriedly retreated.

In 1681 he was taxed for four shillings, six pence as his part of the Province rates for Portsmouth. He was one of the signers of a petition against Lieut. Gov. Cranfield.

His will, "thomas pickerin of portsm°" dated 14 Aug. 1719, proved 20 Apr. 1720, mentions "Mary, wife," "my sons, James, Joshua and Thomas." "*nin* daughters, "Mary, sary, Rebecka, Abygall, hazelponi, hanah, Elizabeth, Martha and mehitabell." His wife Mary and sons James and Joshua were executors and the inventory showed 457 pounds, 12 shillings and 5 pence. Children:

15-12. 1. JAMES, b. abt. 1680; d. 1768; m. MARY NUTTER.
46-13. 2. JOSHUA, d. 1768; m. (1) DEBORAH SMITHSON; m. (2) MARY BRACKETT.
79-14. 3. THOMAS, b. 28 Nov. 1703; d. 9 Dec. 1786; m. (1) MARY DOWNING; m. (2) MARY JANVRIN.
4. MARY, m. (?) 25 Dec. 1702 in Dover, JOHN FABIAN.
5. SARAH. (Hardon says she m. (?) 26 Sept. 1714, Joseph or James (Gen. Dict.) Leach of Portsmouth; 2 children.

6. REBECCA, m. (?) 28 June 1706 in Dover, HENRY JAQUIS or JAQUES; m. (2) PAUL WENTWORTH (Gen. Dict.).
7. ABIGAIL, m. 12 June 1718, JAMES SEVEY of Newington.
8. HAZELPONI (Elponi) (Hazelel), m. in Boston, 4 Oct. 1716, JOHN CHAMBERLAIN (Gen. Dict.).
9. ELIZABETH, m. (1) 10 Dec. 1724, JOHN BRACKETT of Greenland; m. (2) REV. JOSEPH ADAMS (Gen. Dict.).
10. MARTHA, m. 6 Dec. 1723, in Greenland, JOHN GRO.
11. MEHETIBEL, m. 19 May 1726, in Greenland, LT. SAMUEL WEEKS, 7 children.
12. HANNAH, m. 22 Dec. 1729, in Greenland, WILLIAM BLYTH.
13. SAMUEL (?) of Greenland.

12-15. JAMES PICKERING[3] *(Thomas[2], John[1])* of Newington.
b. abt. 1680; d. 1768; m. 16 Jan. 1717/18, MARY NUTTER of Newington by Rev. Joseph Adams. Gen. Dict. says she was a dau. of John[3] (Anthony[2], Hatevil[1]) and Rosamund (Johnson) Nutter. His will, dated 6 June 1766, proved 31 Aug. 1768, gives his son Winthrop "160 acres where I live" and which came from his father Thomas, and mentions John, Anthony and Thomas as sons and a daughter Abigail Adams, wife of Benjamin Adams. His sons, Thomas and Winthrop were executors. Miss Mary P. Thompson in her "Landmarks in Ancient Dover," states, under the title of "Tidewater mill," "Thomas Pickering (son of John[1]) conveyed to his son James, 28 Jan. 1716, a tract of land bounded east by a 'brook called Swadden's brook' and on 6 June 1719 he gave his son Thomas 100 acres adjoining on which stood his dwelling house, barn, orchard, etc."

Brewster states, "Lieut. James Pickering was the first Pickering born in Newington. He had three brothers and eight sisters. One married a Brackett (of Greenland), one married a Seavey of Rye, another a Weeks, one a Grew and one a Chamberlain. From the old Lieutenant sprang all the Pickerings of Newmarket, all those in Rochester and Barnstead besides some in Newington." He is said to have been a Lieutenant in the French Wars. He was a Proprietor of Barnstead in 1727 and drew lots No. 34, 1st Division, and No. 10, 2d Division. Children:

20-16. 1. JOHN, b. 28 Dec. 1718 (Lee T.R.); bapt. 9 Mar. 1740 in Newington; d. 1790; m. MARY NUTTER of Newington, by Rev. Joseph Adams, dau. of Henry[3] and Mary Nutter (see Nutter family).

25-17. 2. WINTROP, bapt. 9 Mar. 1740/41; m. PHEBE NUTTER.
42-18. 3. ANTHONY, bapt. 30 Mar. 1740; m. (1) ELIZABETH TUFTS (nee SMART); m. (2) MRS. ABIGAIL DURRELL.
43-19. 4. THOMAS, bapt. 30 Mar. 1740; m. JERUSHA FURBER.
5. ABIGAIL, b. 6 June 1733; bapt. 9 Mar. 1740/41; d. 30 Sept. 1781; m. 6 June 1751, BENJAMIN ADAMS, son of Rev. Joseph Adams, cousin of President John Adams. The grant of the town of Barnstead on 20 May 1727 was made to Rev. Joseph Adams and 105 others.
6. STEPHEN, bapt. 1 Mar. 1740, "son of James and Mary Pickering as his mother was in the covenant" (Newington Ch.R.). Stephen is not mentioned in his father's will although all his other children are. He may have died young. The date of his baptism is near to the birth date of Stephen, son of John[4] and Mary Pickering.

The date of baptism of some of the children of James[3] Pickering may be accounted for by the record of Rev. Joseph Adams that James, the father, "owned the covenant on 9 Mar. 1740 and was baptised, also Winthrop his son and Abigail his daughter were baptised." Shackford says that Stephen[4], son of James, was bapt. 9 Mar. 1740; m. Sarah Gove. Hardon says he m. Mehitable ———. No such marriage records have been found. But see 22-24. Stephen Pickering[5] (post).

13-46. JOSHUA PICKERING[3] *(Thomas[2], John[1])*.
lived in Newington and Portsmouth; d. 1768 in Newington; m. (1) DEBORAH SMITHSON; m. (2) 31 Jan. 1759, MARY BRACKETT. Will dated 4 May 1767, proved 27 May 1768. A Proprietor of Barnstead; drew lots No. 88, 1st Division, No. 111, 2d Division. Children:

1. JOSEPH, bapt. 15 May 1726.
131-46. 2. JOSHUA, m. MARY BRACKETT; 4 children.
3. SAMUEL, bapt. 13 Feb. 1732; d. 15 Feb. 1797; m. ELIZABETH BRACKETT, b. 1740; d. 5 Dec. 1832.
4. DANIEL, bapt. 26 Oct. 1735; his dau. *Sarah* m. Jonathan Bailey; their son, Thomas Darling Bailey m. Martha Nutter, a descendant of Hatevil Nutter (see Nutter family), and the daughter of Thomas and Martha, Sara Abba, who m. Elias Taft Aldrich, was the mother of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author.
49-47. 5. JOHN, b. 1738; d. 11 Apr. 1805; m. ABIGAIL SHEAFE, d. 10 Dec. 1805. Harvard Coll. 1761; delegate to State Convention 1783; Councillor, 1787; State Senator 1788-90; Chief Justice N. H. Supreme Court 1790-95;

Judge U. S. District Court 1795-1804; LL.D. (Dartmouth, 1792); Member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences. 6 children.

6. DEBORAH, bapt. 27 Mar. 1730; m. 15 Feb. 1753; HUBBARD STEVENS of Newington.
7. ELIZABETH, m. 25 Apr. 1763, SAMUEL DOE of Durham.
8. SARAH.
54-48. 9. EPHRAIM, b. 1733, bapt. 13 Jan. 1734; d. 1 Jan. 1803, aged 69; m. LYDIA COLMAN, d. 16 Feb. 1832; aged 94. Major in Revolution; member N. H. Legislature 1780-81. 12 children.
10. MARY, bapt. 2 June 1739.

14-79. THOMAS PICKERING[3] *(Thomas[2], John[1])*.
b. 28 Nov. 1703 in Newington; d. 9 Dec. 1786 in Newington; m. (1) 7 Feb. 1727, MARY DOWNING; m. (2) 19 May 1743, MARY JANVRIN. Will dated 4 Apr. 1782, proved 17 Jan. 1787. A Proprietor of Barnstead, drew lots No. 38, 1st Division, No. 5 2d Division. Children.

85-80. 1. NICHOLAS, b. 1727; m. (1) MARY LANGDON; m. (2) 7 Mar. 1758, HANNAH BICKFORD, 5 children, bapt. in Newington.
2. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Oct. 1729; bapt. 26 Oct. 1729.
3. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 1731; d. 1 Dec. 1824; m. 15 Mar. 1759, JOHN KNIGHT; mentioned in will of her grandfather, John Downing, dated 5 Sept. 1755.
4. BENJAMIN, bapt. 23 Sept. 1733.
90-81. 5. JOHN GEE, b. 14 Aug. 1735; bapt. 24 Aug. 1735; d. 15 Aug. 1795; m. DEBORAH (MILLS) FURBER; 5 children.
116-84. 6. JAMES, b. Sept. 1737; d. 5 Dec. 1796; m. 13 Dec. 1764; MARY FABYAN of Exeter. Will dated 12 Oct. 1791, proved 16 Dec. 1796; children: 1. *James*. 2. *Mary*, m. Daniel Smith of Meredith. 3. *Abigail Lord*. 4. *Elizabeth*.
7. MARY, b. Oct. 1739; bapt. 10 Dec. 1739.
8. ELIZABETH, b. 24 Mar. 1744; bapt. 1 Apr. 1744; d. 14 Oct. 1788; m. TIMOTHY (?) DAME.
96-84. 9. WILLIAM, b. 27 July 1745; bapt. 11 Aug. 1745; d. 20 May 1795; m. 26 Dec. 1776, ABIGAIL FABYAN; 10 children, 3 of whom, John, Stephen and Daniel, lived in Wolfboro. (See History of Carroll County.)
10. MARY, b. 7 Feb. 1749; d. 8 Feb. 1802; m. WILLIAM LANGDON.

95-82. 11. BENJAMIN, b. 13 May 1751; bapt. 26 May 1751; d. 27 Mar. 1794.
12. SARAH, b. 1754; bapt. 20 Jan. 1754; m. JOHN GAINES.
118-83. 13. RICHARD, b. 15 Apr. 1755; bapt. 4 May 1755.
14. ALICE, b. 6 Feb. 1757; bapt. 20 Feb. 1757; m. 22 Nov. 1781, JOSHUA BRACKETT.
15. PATIENCE, b. 21 Aug. 1759; bapt. 29 Aug. (?) 1759; d. 8 Apr. 1846; m. 9 Dec. 1790, REV. JOSEPH LANGDON.

16-20. JOHN PICKERING[4] *(James[3], Thomas[2], John[1])*, of Newington. b. 28 Dec. 1718 in Newington; d. 1790 in Newington; m. 28 Aug. 1740, MARY NUTTER of Newington by Rev. Joseph Adams; d. 16 Jan. 1811, aged 96. She was probably a cousin and dau. of Henry and Mary (Shackford) Nutter. A captain in the French Wars, 1758-1759. Will dated 4 Jan. 1790, proved 17 Mar. 1790; bequests to sons Stephen, ⅔ of all land in Peacham, Vt., James, the other ⅓ of said land, John, "1 yoke of oxen to girt 6 feet and six sheep in addition to what I have heretofore advanced him;" Valentine, "all he owes me;" to daughter, Temperance Hodgdon, 1 cow, to granddaughter Mary Nutter, 5 shillings, to daughter Abigail Huntress, 1 cow, to daughter Sarah Tasker, 5 shillings, to Abigail Nutter and John Nutter, 1 cow, to daughter Polly Pickering, 30 pounds, 1 cow, 6 sheep; to granddaughter Mary Knight, 1 cow, to wife, Mary, household furniture and if anything left after her decease, then to daughter Polly, Sons Valentine and William executors and they to have the residue. Witnesses Eph[m] Pickering, Joseph Pickering and others. Son James claimed an appeal. Children:

23-21. 1. VALENTINE, m. SARAH T., dau. of Ephraim Pickering (54-48).
2. WILLIAM PEPPERELL, m. MARY NELSON; children: 1. *Daniel, N.*, b. 26 Jan. 1786; m. Elizabeth Appleton; 11 children. ii. *Isaac,* m. Louisa J. W. Spence; 5 children. iii. *Mary,* m. Thomas Adams. iv. *Thomas,* m. Nancy Preble.
24-22. 3. STEPHEN, b. abt. 1740; d. 2 July 1825; m. MEHITABLE GROW.
4. JAMES. A James Pickering m. 16 Nov. 1773, Mercy Gowen.
5. JOHN. A John d. 10 Oct. 1834, aged 42 yrs.
6. TEMPERANCE, m. 25 Feb. 1773, JNO. HODGDON of Newington.
7. SARAH, b. 24 Oct. 1755; d. 1834; m. JOSEPH TASKER. (See Stackpole's *Durham*, Vol. II, p. 355.)

8. POLLY.
9. ABIGAIL, m. NOAH (?) HUNTRESS.

This record of children does not account for the grandchild Mary Knight nor the legatees Abigail Nutter and John Nutter.

17-25. WINTHROP PICKERING[4] *(James[3], Thomas[2], John[1])*.
bapt. 9 Mar. 1740/41; m. 8 Sept. 1761; PHEBE NUTTER. Will dated 22 Jan. 1780, proved 5 Aug. 1783. Children:

28-26. 1. ABSALOM.
29-27. 2. JAMES, b. 13 Mar. 1768; d. 2 Sept. 1816; m. 16 Apr. 1798, NANCY HOYT; 5 children.
3. GILBERT, m. SALLY ———. Will dated 7 July 1831, proved 12 Nov. 1833.
4. TEMPERANCE.
5. CHARLOTTE, m. WILLIAM HOYT.
6. MEHETIBLE.
7. HANNAH.
8. ELIZABETH.
9. PHEBE.
10. ROSAMOND.

18-42. ANTHONY PICKERING[4] *(James[3], Thomas[2], John[1])*.
bapt. 30 Mar. 1740; m. (1) ELIZABETH (SMART) TUFTS; m. (2) MRS. ABIGAIL (MESERVE) DURRELL. Children:

1. ANTHONY, bapt. 28 May 1749; m. ——— ———; 4 children.
2. SAMUEL, m. ELIZABETH BRACKETT, 4 children.
3. WINTHROP, bapt. 12 May 1751.
4. LEVI, bapt. 20 May 1753; "son to Antony and Mary Pickering."
5. JAMES, "son of Anthony"; m. RACHAEL (WAKEFIELD) DURRELL.
6. POLLY, d. in Lee.
7. NICHOLAS.

19-43. THOMAS PICKERING[4] *(James[3], Thomas[2], John[1])*.
bapt. 30 Mar. 1740; m. 10 July 1759, JERUSHA FURBER; Children:

1. ABIGAIL, bapt. 15 June 1760; m. JAMES BURNHAM of Somersworth.
2. DEBORAH, bapt. 5 Sept. 1762; m. ——— KENNY.
3. NEHEMIAH, bapt. 2 Dec. 1764; d. aged 79-80.

4. LEVI. bapt. 24 May 1767; d. aged 78-79.
45-44. 5. NICHOLAS, b. 1770; d. 1847; m. ELEANOR MARSHALL; 6 children.
6. MARY, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773; m. ——— GATES.

21-23. VALENTINE PICKERING[5] *(John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]), of* Newington.

m. SARAH T., b. 11 Apr. 1760, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia (Colman) Pickering. On 28 May 1814 his estate was divided among his children:

1. SALLY, m. ——— Hodgdon.
2. JOHN.
3. LYDIA, m. ISAAC DOW.
4. ELIZA.
5. POLLY.
6. DEBORAH.
7. VALENTINE.

22-24. STEPHEN PICKERING[5] *(John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. abt. 1740 in Newington; d. 2 July 1825, aged 86 (G.S.) in Barnstead; m. 2 Jan. 1761, MEHETABLE GROW (Ch.R.); d. 4 Dec. 1819 (G.S.) aged 82. A farmer. Eddy says he married Sarah Grove. In Jewett's "History of Barnstead," 1872, among the death records of Rev. Enos George, appears "1811, Hetty Pickering, age 71, wife of Stephen." In *Biographical Review*, Vol. XXI, Belknap and Stratford Counties, 1897, in a sketch of Joshua Pickering of Barnstead, it is stated that "Stephen Pickering, son of James, born 1739, died 1825, in 1771 married Mehitable Grove and came to Barnstead; they had 10 children. When he died all his children, of whom the youngest was 45, were at the furneral." His will names Mehitable as his wife and she is buried with him in the old family lot as hereinafter appears. The Records of the South Church, Portsmouth, have: "Stephen Pickering m. Mehetable Grow, 2 Jan. 1761." (82 N. E. Hist. Geneal. Reg. 246.) These records also have the marriage of Benjamin Dame and Sarah Grove, 6 July 1762. Newington Church records have "Sarah, dau. of Jno. Grove, bapt. 14 Apr. 1737" and "Sarah Grove, dau. of John and ——— Grove, bapt. Dec. 1738." It has already been noted that John Gro married Martha Pickering 6 Dec. 1723. With all respect to Mr. Eddy, the evidence seems convincing that this Stephen Pickering had but one wife, Mehetable Grow. John Grow and Nathaniel Grow were living in Greenland prior to 1740 and had children baptised there but no record of any Mehetable or Mehitable has been found. The date of marriage, 2 Jan. 1761, is consistent

with the birth date of Stephen Pickering's oldest son James. From information now available it seems that Stephen married Mehitable Grow and not Sarah Grove. In "John Grow of Ipswich," by George W. Davis, 1913, appears "Sarah, dau. of John Grow or Grove (of Greenland), bapt. Dec. 1738, Newington. Per. m. Stephen Pickering. (See *The Pickering Family History.*)" Davis evidently adopted Eddy's conclusion. No Mehitable appears in this genealogy of "John Grow." Davis regards Grow, Grou, Gro and Grove as but one family. One Ebenezer Grow of Greenland, "going into the army," made his will 20 May 1760, probated 31 Mar. 1762 and mentioned in it brothers, Isaac and Elijah and two sisters Hannah and Sarah. Joshua Pickering, Jun., was executor. The certainty that Stephen Pickering who went to Barnstead married Mehitable Grow does not settle the question whether he was the son of James[3] or John[4]. Eddy says he was John's[4] son. Hardon and Shackford assign him to James[3]. John[4] by will (ante) gave his son Stephen ⅔ of all his land in "Pecham," this being the first bequest mentioned in the will, possibly indicating that Stephen was his oldest son. This was in 1790. John *Pickern* was a Proprietor of Peacham, Vermont, which was chartered in 1763 by Gov. Benning Wentworth. By deed dated 29 Aug. 1791, recorded with Peacham Town Records, Bk. 2, p. 44-45, Stephen *Pickern,* describing himself as "of Barnstead in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, Husbandman," conveyed to William Chamberlin for fifteen pounds, "one Hundred acres of land in the Township of Peacham, being Lot No. 36 in the Square (so-called) and is the Second Division belonging to the Right of John *Pickern* in the said Township called in the Charter John *Pickern,*" and Stephen engaged to warrant and defend the granted premises against the "Lawful Claims & Demands of any Person or Persons claiming by from or under me *or the Heirs of the said John Pickern.*" He signed as "Stephen Pickern." There does not appear to have been more than one Stephen Pickering of Barnstead at this time. There is no doubt of his parentage; his father was John[4].

By deed dated 22 Feb. 1770, recorded at Exeter, Bk. 104, p. 343, John Walton conveyed to Stephen Pickering, 100 acres in Barnstead, lot No. 25, 2d Division, the original right of Shadrack Walton, of New Castle, deceased. This lot is in the extreme northwest corner of the town, one lot south and one lot east of the town line. It lies west of the Province Road and at the end of an old road, now abandoned, which runs west from the Province Road from a point about one and one-half miles south of Kelly Corner in Gilmanton. In 1795 the town appraised

it at 9 pounds. The buildings are gone, but the cellar hole can be made out. Melvin C. Carr of Pittsfield (over 80 in 1935) remembers his father saying that "the old Pickering barn was torn down and used in the construction of the present barn on the Diah Osgood farm, then known, but now owned by John F. Osborne." To the south of the building site and at the end of the field is the site of the old burying ground. This farm came into the possession of one Sanborn and a former employee of his told us (17 Aug. 1935) that Sanborn destroyed the walls around the lot which was about 100 feet square, broke up the headstones and ploughed the lot. Four stones were found in 1935, in a clump of small trees, inscribed as follows:

MR. STEPHEN PICKERING
DIED JULY 2, 1825, AGED 86 YEARS

MRS. METHITABLE
WIFE OF STEPHEN PICKERING, DIED DEC. 4, 1819, AGED 82

MR. JAMES PICKERING
DIED AUG. 4, 1837, IN THE 76 YEAR OF HIS AGE

DANIEL PICKERING
DIED NOV. 19, 1849, AGED 75 YRS. 6 MOS. 15 DAYS

All of these stones except Daniel's were lying in the ground partly covered with earth. Search was made in the field walls for other stones but no trace was found. The lot is said to be owned now by the Diamond Slash Ranch and is in what was once called the "Buckthorn" or "Buckhorn" District.

By deed dated 4 Jan. 1806, recorded at Dover, 9 Feb. 1826, Straf., Bk. 125, p. 560, Stephen Pickering of Barnstead, husbandman, for "love and affection I bare and have towards my son Daniel Pickering of said Barnstead, husbandman . . . [conveyed to him] . . . my homstead farm on which I now live situate in Barnstead, it being Lot No. 25, in the 2d Division in said town containing 100 acres more or less." On the margin of the deed is written: "This deed lodged with me for safe keeping till the decease of the grantor, then to be given to the grantee, Samuel Shepard."

By deed dated 13 Nov. 1776, (Straf., Bk. 3, p. 275), Richard Sinkler conveyed to James Pickering of Newington, perhaps a brother of Stephen, ½ of an 100-acre lot in Barnstead, No. 24, the bounds be-

ginning "at a Beach tree called a *Buckthorn*" and on 8 April 1778 (Straf., Bk. 14, p. 30) James Pickering conveyed this land to Robert Tibbetts, the bounds beginning "at the N E end of said lot at a beach tree called the *buckhorn,*" the original right of Jonathan Downing. Mercy Pickering released dower. This lot adjoins that purchased by Stephen Pickering in 1770. By coincidence we find, as later appears, that in 1830, a M. W. Tibbets is writing from Barnstead to Mary G. Pickering the great granddaughter of Stephen Pickering and again in 1835, this letter being dated and postmarked at Dover.

The U. S. Census of 1790 for Barnstead gives Stephen Pickering with a family of 2 males over 16 years, 2 males under 16 and 5 females, and the next names listed (the names not being arranged alphabetically) are Richard Sinclair and Richard Sinclair, Jun. Before he removed from Newington he was chosen as field driver in 1762 and "Hayward" in 1764.

Stephen Pickering signed the Association Test in Barnstead as "Stphen Pickren"; was Tax Collector in Barnstead in 1777; in town meeting there in March, 1778, he was chosen on Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers; on 17 Aug. 1799, by deed recorded at Straf., Bk. 31, p. 235, he, John Nutter and Benjamin Nutter, all of Barnstead, husbandmen, "in the capacity of the proprietor Comitte" conveyed land in Barnstead. In 1797 he, "Lieut." Nutter and "Capt." Nutter were appointed to this committee. His will, dated 4 Jan. 1806, which is the same date as that of the deed to his son Daniel, was proved 14 July 1825. By it he left to his wife, Mehitable, furniture for her life and then to daughters, Abigail Pickering, Rosmon Drew, Sally Pickering and Lois Pickering; to his son, James, the eldest, $6.00—in two years after testator's death; Jacob, $40.00—; Stephen, $40.00—; Daniel, all stock, neat cattle, horses, sheep and swine, all farming tools and all money due "me" at death; Andrew, $6.00—; to daughters, Polly Gilmanone, the eldest, one milking cow; Abigail, $50.00—; Rosmon Drew, $40.00—; Lois Pickering, $40.00—; Sally Pickering, $40.00—; to son, Daniel, the rest and residue; he appointed executor.

Mr. Linn Dennett, who lives on the Province Road, south of the road to the Pickering homestead lot, says that in the Pickering burial lot there is a grave of a Revolutionary soldier. Children:

23. 1. JAMES, b. 1761; d. 4 Aug. 1837, aged 76; m. MARY PHILBRICK.

24. 2. JACOB, b. 1765; d. 1852, aged 87; m. BETSY JACKSON.

3. POLLY GILMANONE, "the eldest daughter."
4. SARAH, "Miss Sally Pickering, d. 1849, aged 73." (Jewett's *Barnstead.*)
5. ABIGAIL, "Abigail Pickering, d. 1839, aged 72." (Jewett's *Barnstead.*)
6. DANIEL, b. 1774; d. 19 Nov. 1849, aged 75 yrs., 6 mos., 15 dys. (G.S.). Buried in family lot with father and mother. A "Eunice W., wife of Daniel Pickering, Oct. 7, 1784, Jan. 3, 1867" is buried in the Barnstead Parade Cemetery. Eddy says that Daniel Pickering m. Comfort Pease and that one daughter, Mrs. Gay, wife of Prof. Gay of Portland, Me., was living in 1884. In Jackson's *History of Littleton* it appears that Eunice T. Pickering, dau. of Daniel Pickering, b. 27 Nov. 1825 in Barnstead, d. 3 Jan. 1852 in Barnstead; m. 27 Jan. 1845, Frank H. Lyford and that their daughter, Ardinia E., b. 9 Apr. 1848 in Barnstead, m. 15 July 1872, George E. Gay of Malden, Mass.

25. 7. ANDREW, b. 1775; d. 1851, aged 76; m. ELIZA BUNKER.
8. ROSMON, m. ——— DREW.
9. LOIS, m. ——— CHAPMAN.
10. STEPHEN. An Andrew Pickering, d. 2 Apr. 1892 in Lakeport; aged 92, father, Stephen Pickering, b. in Loudon; mother, Hannah Jacobs. In Annals of Meredith appears, "Stephen Pickering m. Hannah ———; their son Stephen, aged 65 m. 1879, Sarah D. Webster (Wescott in T.R.), she from Newburyport; their son Joseph, aged 70, son of Stephen and wife Hannah Jacobs, m. in 1882, Abigail Smith, aged 70."

23. JAMES PICKERING[6] *(Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).* "eldest son" of Stephen; b. 1761 in Newington; d. 4 Aug. 1837, aged 76; buried in family lot with his father and mother; m. 6 Jan. 1785, by Rev. William Parsons, MARY (MOLLY) PHILBRICK, b. 1764; d. 13 Oct. 1855, aged 91; buried in family lot of Jonathan Pickering in Barnstead; "Mary, wife of James Pickering, died 18 Oct. 1855, Æ 91." Beside her grave is another with unmarked stones at head and foot; then at an interval of about six feet is an unmarked stone with a footstone back about three feet [a child (?)]. When married the residences of both were given as Pittsfield and the marriage was reported from Belmont, formerly a part of Gilmanton and where the early Gilmanton records are kept. The following birth is recorded:

"Mary Philbrick, b. 19 Jan. 1765 in Raymond, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Philbrick." In the U. S. Census of 1790 for "Pittsfield Town" Samuel Philbrick is listed with a family of 1 male and 6 females and the next listed name (the names not being listed alphabetically) is James Pickering with a family of 1 male over 16 years, 2 males under 16 years and 1 female. Jedediah Philbrick of Kingston, will dated 16 Mar. 1754, proved 15 Apr. 1754, mentions wife Mary and two sons Samuel and Joseph. Gave all his real estate to these two sons. Inventory £7783-2-4, but this Samuel may be the one of Kingston whose estate was administered in 1779. Rev. William Parsons was the first minister in Gilmanton arriving in 1765. He was employed annually for ten years, preaching in private houses and school houses in different parts of the town, as neither a meeting house had been built nor a church had been organized. A James Pickering settled in Gilmanton in 1784 and was a merchant at the "Corner" in 1785. On 10 Mar. 1785 his whole tax rate for 1782 was abated. It is doubtful that this is James[6]. Joshua Pickering was a merchant at the "Corner" in 1794. Children:

1. NANCY ANN, m. ——— PERKINS of Portsmouth; child (surname Perkins): *Joseph*; his dau., Isabel, who m. a son of ex-Gov. Harriman.

26. 2. JOHN, b. 22 Sept. 1790; d. 3 Apr. 1870; m. MARTHA PEASE.

3. JACOB, m. DEBORAH ———; child: *Mary J.*, d. 27 June 1843, aged 16. Buried in Jonathan Pickering lot. Jacob is also said to be buried there. (E. S. Nelson). Jacob Pikering is said to have lived on White Oak road about one-half mile north of Jonathan Pickering, the first house on the right after crossing the bridge coming from Gilmanton Iron Works.

27. 4. JONATHAN, b. 1798; d. 7 July 1883, aged 84; m. (1) ELIZA FOSTER; m. (2) JUDITH CHESLEY.

28. 5. SAMUEL, b. 1791; d. 1868, aged 78; m. POLLY AVERY.

6. BETSY, m. DUDLEY COLBATH.

7. SALLY, m. (1) JAMES AVERY; m. (2) JOHN SANBORN; children (surname Sanborn): i. *Eunice*. ii. *Sarah*.

8. MEHITABLE, m. JOHN FOYE.

9. LEVI.

It has been claimed that this James Pickering was a soldier in the Revolution. The New Hampshire Rolls and Documents show James Pickering and Levi Pickering in Capt. Joseph Parson's Company, New

Castle, by return of 6 Nov. 1775. This was a company of Minute Men enlisted by order of the Committee of Public Safety, 12 Oct. 1775, a portion of which went to Winter Hill. James, son of Stephen, had an uncle James. A James Pickering m. 16 Nov. 1773 in Newington, Mrs. Mercy Gowen, "Both of Newington," evidently a brother of Stephen[5]. A James Pickering on 5 May 1776 had baptised daughters, Abigail Lord and Elizabeth. A James Pickering m. 16 Apr. 1798, Nancy Hoyt. James Pickering, son of Winthrop, b. 13 Mar. 1768 was too young. James Pickering, son of Thomas[3], b. Sept. 1737, m. 13 Dec. 1764, Mary Fabyan. The claim has not been verified as yet. (July, 1938).

24. JACOB PICKERING[6] *(Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1])*. b. 1765 in Newington; d. 1852, aged 87 in Barnstead; m. BETSY JACKSON. A farmer; lived in Barnstead on the elevated land about one mile north of the Parade. Children:

1. JACOB. A Jacob, Jr. m. 31 Aug. 1815, Sally Jackson.
2. EPHRAIM, b. 3 Nov. 1794; d. 26 May 1851; m. 17 Nov. 1820, NANCY PARSHLEY; children: i. *Melissa Bloomfield,* b. 21 Jan. 1822; m. 12 May 1851 James N. Buxton, 4 children. ii. *Manthano,* b. 16 Feb. 1825; d. 10 Jan. 1864; m. 22 Jan. 1848, Rhoda D. Libbey; children: (1) Ellen R., b. 2 Jan. 1851; m. 18 Sept. 1872, William A. Shapley. (2) Henrietta L., b. 24 Aug. 1852; m. 1 June 1876, John C. Randall. (3) Lily D., b. 27 May 1855; m. 25 Sept. 1879, Ford W. Thompson. (4) Frederick M., b. 27 Aug. 1862; m. 11 Feb. 1883, Marie Gingras. iii. *Sarah Chamberlain,* b. 19 Sept. 1828; m. Feb. 1853, George Hayes; 3 children. iv. *Octavia Richardson,* b. 21 Dec. 1829; m. George L. Spaulding; 3 children. v. *Claragusta,* b. 13 Nov. 1835; m. Feb. 1876, Alexander Murdock; 1 child. vi. *Amanda Maria,* b. 12 May 1839; m. 30 June 1858, Lewis H. Coolbroth; 5 children.
3. JOSEPH, b. 1 Nov. 1787; d. 1 Nov. 1864; m. (1) 1809 MARY LYFORD, b. 25 Dec. 1786; d. 13 July 1844; m. (2) MARY ———, d. 23 Aug. 1870, aged 70. (A Joseph Pickering, m. Apr. 1845, Mary G. Smith, a member of the First Church of Dover on 6 July 1834 and dismissed to Congregational Church in Barnstead, 8 Feb. 1846.) All three are buried in Barnstead Parade

Cemetery. His will probated, Belk., Bk. 14, p. 253. Children: i. *Hazen,* b. 26 Mar. 1810; m. Martha Ann Drew. (For Drew, see Stackpole's *Durham,* Vol. II, p. 153.) Probate of his will, dated 17 Mar. 1869, proved 14 Feb. 1872, Merr. (Concord), Bk. 50, p. 117; Martha A., Executrix. Children: (1) Fannie E. (Elizabeth Frances), b. 27 Sept. 1847. (2) Ella Lucena, b. 12 Dec. 1849. Will mentions a brother, Jonathan L., and "former wife, Elizabeth M." Hazen Pickering was Selectman in Barnstead in 1843 and 1844; a Justice of the Peace; removed to Concord. ii. *Ann Stevens,* b. 25 Apr. 1812; m. Joseph Joy. iii. *Betsy Jackson,* b. 15 Dec. 1814; m. Henry Burleigh. iv. *Julia Ann,* b. 31 Mar. 1818; m. Gardiner T. Bunker. v. *Jonathan Lyford,* b. 15 Oct. 1820; m. 10 Dec. 1846, Eliza Dennett; child: Irving L., m. 22 Nov. 1887, Mary Alice Webster. vi. *Mark,* b. 20 Sept. 1823; m. Sarah Warren. vii. *Mary Jane,* b. 10 Aug. 1825, m. 15 Nov. 1848, John E. Thompson. viii. *Sarah* [Sophia (?)] *Lyford,* b. 12 Sept. 1828; m. James R. Hill. ix. *Josephine,* b. 19 July 1832; m. Leland A. Smith.

4. NATHAN, d. young.
5. JACKSON H., b. 17 Aug. 1804; d. 28 Sept. 1875; m. May 1832, MARY WRIGHT of Salem; children: i. *Harrison,* b. Feb. 1835; d. Mar. 1856. ii. *Sarah E.,* b. Feb. 1838; m. 1860, John H. Abbot. iii. *Joseph J.,* b. 26 Mar. 1843; m. 17 June 1876, Martha Ann Bruce of Marblehead, Mass.
6. SMILENDA, m. OTIS DUDLEY.
7. HANNAH, m. DANIEL PARSHLEY; 8 children (see Eddy).
8. BETSY, m. SILAS BUNKER; children (surname Bunker): i. *Hannah,* m. Samuel Proctor of Barnstead; a dau. (surname Proctor) Celia. ii. *Lewis,* m. Jane S. Osgood of Pittsfield; children (surname Bunker): (1) Abby, m. Willis Brown; a dau. (surname Brown) Gertrude. (2) Myra, m. James E. Hurst, a dau. (surname Hurst) Mabel Bunker.
9. LYDIA CLEMENS, b. 5 Oct. 1808; d. 30 Nov. 1880; m. 28 Apr. 1836, JOHN JOHNSTON, b. 21 May 1798; d. 14 Nov. 1877; children (surname Johnston): i. *John,* b. 13 Nov. 1837; d. 25 Nov. 1837. ii. *John Walter,* b. 10 Feb. 1841; d. Jan. 1914; m. (1) 6 Feb. 1866, Susan A. Philbrick; m. (2) 3 Mar. 1875, Clara A. Philbrick; children (surname Johnston): (1) Susan

Mabel, b. 30 Oct. 1868; m. Charles E. Chase, no children. (2) Robert Philbrick, b. 25 June 1876; m. (1) Edna Driscoll; m. (2) Charlotte Spalding; child (surname Johnston): John Walter 2d, b. 11 June 1901; m. Katherine Graves. (3) Edith Bryant, b. 21 July 1880; m. 5 Apr. 1904, Winthrop R. Bliss; children (surname Bliss): (I) Laura Philbrick, b. 18 Feb. 1906. (II) Christine Clara, b. 7 June 1911. (4) Belle Pickering, b. 21 Jan. 1882; m. 24 Oct. 1904, Cyrus P. M. Rumford; children (surname Rumford): (I) Geneva Carolin, b. 23 Aug. 1905. (II) Henry P. 2d, b. 30 Mar. 1911. (5) Christine, b. 25 June 1888; m. 6 Aug. 1919, Filmer S. C. Northrop; children (surname Northrop): (I) Johnston Filmer, b. 8 June 1920. (II) Stuart Johnston, b. 22 Oct. 1925. iii. *Albert C.,* b. 30 May 1844; d. 6 Sept. 1851. iv. *Ellen Maria,* b. 23 July 1851; d. Sept. 1920; m. 2 Nov. 1892, Lura (?) C. Hood.

25. ANDREW PICKERING[6] *(Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).* b. 1775 (?); d. 1851, aged 76; m. 1806, ELIZA BUNKER of Barnstead (marriage record has Dolly Bunker). Children:

1. CALVIN. A Calvin Pickering, d. 24 Oct. 1856, aged 47 yrs., 10 mos.; m. 30 Sept. 1832, Mary Bunker; their son, John William, d. 3 Dec. 1861, aged 26 yrs., 9 mos.; a soldier in the Union Army.
2. GEORGE.
3. ELIZA. An Eliza, b. 5 Oct. 1802 (T.R.).
4. SARAH.
5. LAVINIA. A Lavinia Jane, b. 4 Feb. 1811 in Barnstead (T.R.).

26. JOHN PICKERING[7] *(James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 22 Sept. 1790 in Pittsfield; d. 3 Apr. 1870 (B.); in Suncook Valley Times (Pittsfield) under "Deaths," "In this town, April 3 [1870] Mr. John Pickering, formerly of Barnstead, aged 79 years, 6 months"; m. 2 Apr. 1812 by Rev. Enos George, MARTHA PEASE (in marriage report described as "Pattie" Pease) "both of Barnstead"; she b. 4 Aug. 1791; d. 29 Jan. 1865 (B.). In a letter from M. W. Tibbets to "Miss Mary G. Pickering" (dau. of John[7]) "Meredith Bridge, N. H.," dated 18 Jan. 1830, appears, "your parents moved to Pittsfield last week into

a house a few rods above Mr. Lyfords. Your Mother felt very anxious to go and I hope she will be contented." In the Census 1850 it appears that John, Martha and Zetta Pickering were living in Pittsfield in the family of Timothy Nutter who married Olive, dau. of John and Martha. The house referred to in the above letter is the "Randall" home. Mrs. Flora Taylor Noyes who lived opposite and moved to Pittsfield in 1865 writes (1935) "I well remember your great Grandfather Pickering living there with your grandmother Randall who was a widow then living there with her four children." Children, b. in Barnstead:

1. MARY GILMAN, b. 2 Oct. 1812; d. 12 Oct. 1883 in Pittsfield; m. 6 Dec. 1835, THOMAS B. RANDALL, b. 7 Feb. 1807; d. 3 Sept. 1849. (For Randall, see ante.) Children (surname Randall): i. *Ann Eliza,* b. 29 Aug. 1836, d. 3 Mar. 1838. ii. *Ellen L.,* b. 12 Jan. 1838; d., aged 19 mos., 17 dys. iii. *John Newton,* b. 16 Oct. 1839; d. 20 Nov. 1919; m. 28 Jan. 1869, Mary Mattson Thatcher; children (surname Randall): (1) Bertha Thatcher, b. 27 Feb. 1870. (2) William Thatcher, b. 17 Jan. 1878; d. July 1878. iv. *Frank Edwin,* b. 5 May 1842; d. 9 July 1910; m. 1876, Mary Abbie Fife; children (surname Randall): (1) Bertha M., b. 5 Aug. 1877; d. 12 Aug. 1908; m. 4 Dec. 1900, Clinton R. Lougee; no children. (2) Helen D., b. 28 June 1883; m. 8 July 1908, Harry M. Bickford; children (surname Bickford): (I) Frances R., b. 17 June 1911. (II) Harry G., b. 4 Dec. 1924. v. *Evelyn Mary,* b. 2 Feb. 1845; d. 8 Feb. 1925; m. 23 Nov. 1867, Charles E. Cox. (For Cox, see ante); children (surname Cox): (1) Walter Randall, b. 8 Sept. 1868; m. 19 June 1889, Emma A. Putney; no children. (2) Guy Wilbur, b. 19 Jan. 1871; m. 17 Oct. 1925, Edith M. Paine; b. 25 Mar. 1879, d. 13 July 1938 in Pittsfield; no children. (3) Louis Sherburne, b. 22 Nov. 1874; m. 22 Oct. 1902, Mary I. Fieles; children (surname Cox): (I) Randall Truell, b. 16 Mar. 1904; m. 17 June 1933, Ruth E. Ramage, b. 30 Nov. 1910; children (surname Cox): (1a) Louisa Ramage, b. 26 July 1936. (2a) Guy Wilbur 2d, b. 12 Jan. 1939. (II) Dorothy, b. 25 Nov. 1908. (4) Channing Harris, b. 28 Feb. 1879; m. 18 Feb. 1915, Mary Emery Young; child (surname Cox): (I) Nancy, b. 29 Nov. 1915. vi. *Olive Jane.* b. 5 Nov. 1846; d. 4

June 1917; m. 22 Oct. 1889, Robert I. Stevens; no children. vii. *Eugene Clinton,* b. 21 Feb. 1848; d. 9 May 1849.

At the 150th year celebration, Pittsfield, August, 1921 (*The Granite Monthly,* Vol. LIII, No. 11, Nov., 1921) Henry W. Osgood said: "Of another, bereft by sudden death of her husband, she was left with four little ones, two boys, two girls. With a firmness characteristic of our Revolutionary mothers, from whom she was a descendant, she turned her face towards the rising sun, determined to keep her little flock together. For many a day through sunshine and storm, through heat and cold at the call of yon factory bell she passed through the gate to her daily toil. She sent her children to the Sunday school and church. Their names are on the honor roll of Old Pittsfield Academy. They became worthy citizens. One a teacher in the public schools of a neighboring city; one a skilful surgeon and medical practioner in a western city; one interested himself in town affairs, he adopted teaching as a life work. As an instructor he had few equals. Another became the mother of four boys, one a horseman, his name is known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Two are brilliant lawyers, one of them a Judge on the Supreme (sic) bench. Another, the last but not the least, is the present governor of a sister state. It is a wonder that posterity riseth up and calls her blessed—Mrs. Thos. Randall."

2. OLIVE, b. 20 Mar. 1822; d. 21 Aug. 1900 in Pittsfield; m. TIMOTHY W. NUTTER, b. 1830; d. 1914. In the report of her death, the birthplace of her mother, Martha Pease, is given as Gilmanton and the occupation of her father, John, as farmer. Olive's name on G.S. (Pittsfield) is "Olive T." and her date of birth is 1820.
3. IZETTE, b. 27 Feb. 1827.
4. JOHN, JR., b. 6 July 1830; d. in Pennsylvania; m. 1 Oct. 1852 in Lawrence, Mass., ABBA A. STEVENS of Temple. Lived in Lawrence; a machinist by trade; was Captain of a militia company and at the first call for troops at the outbreak of the Civil War, responded with his Co. I, 6th Mass. Regt., which was fired upon by the mob as it was passing through Baltimore. Was later Captain of Co. I, 26th Mass. Regt.; served throughout the war.

27. JONATHAN PICKERING[7] *(James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 1798; "Capt. Jonathan Pickering" d. 7 July 1883, aged 84 yrs., 7 mos. (G.S.); m. (1) ELIZA FOSTER, b. 1802; d. 13 Aug. 1851, aged 49; m. (2) 25 Feb. 1858, JUDITH CHESLEY. All three are buried in family lot, Barnstead. A farmer. Lived on White Oak road, Barnstead.

Children:

1. HIRAM, b. 1 Apr. 1827; m. (1) 16 Nov. 1850, MARTHA WILLIAMS. In marriage record, name given as Charles H., m. (2) 5 Nov. 1895, LIBBERTY W. WENTWORTH. Children: i. *Ida F.,* b. 8 Sept. 1853; m. (1) July 1870 Herbert Chesley; m. (2) ——— Savage; children by first husband (surname Chesley): (1) Charles C., b. Sept. 1874; m. 1894, Clara Towle; no children. (2) Lillian, b. 10 June 1878; m. 1895, George Fifield; no children. ii. *Maria H.,* b. 2 Aug. 1856; d. 24 Dec. 1834; m. 1876, Walter Marsh; lived in Pittsfield; child (surname Marsh), Florence, b. 1877; d. 14 Oct. 1904. iii. *Fred C.,* b. 9 July 1862; d. 5 Dec. 1924; m. (1) 13 Jan. 1883, Clara D. Babb; children: (1) Clarence. (2) Blanche. m. (2) 5 Sept. 1893, Emma F. Trask; m. (3) Fanny Chadwick; children: (3) Alfred C., b. 3 Mar. 1904. (4) Olive Martha, b. 13 Mar. 1912. (5) George W., b. 27 Aug. 1915.
2. ELBRIDGE, b. 1830; d. abt. 1865 in San Francisco; m. (1) MATILDA RUSSELL; child, *William*; m. (2) FRANCES TRULL.
3. CHRISTOPHER C., b. 1833; d. in Newport, Me.; m. SUSAN ———; children: i. *Carrie A.,* b. 1869. ii. *Ina* [Tina (?)], b. 1872. Member of G.A.R.
4. ROZINA E., b. 16 Mar. 1835; d. 19 Apr. 1903; m. JOSEPH D. HORNE, d. 19 Nov. 1889, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., 1 dy.; children (surname Horne): i. *Josephine,* d. 8 Apr. 1854, aged 10 mos., 12 dys. ii. *Son,* ———. iii. *Herbert J.,* b. 2 Feb. 1854; d. Dec. 1886; m. Mary A. Langley; children (surname Horne): (1) Rosina, b. 1880; m. ——— Hislop. (2) Fannie, d. Dec. 1886. iv. *Ann Eliza,* b. 18 Dec. 1856; m. 8 Apr. 1880, Andrew L. Marsh; d. 1 Apr. 1904; child (surname Marsh): Ethel F., b. 9 Jan. 1881; d. 14 Feb. 1901. v. *George E.,* b. July 1860; m. (1) Luna Reed; children (surname Horne): (1) Leon. (2) Luella. m. (2) Lula Hart; children (surname Horne): (3) Mary. (4) Edwin. (5) Clyde. vi. *Charles W.,* b. 20 July 1864; m. (1) 25 Nov. 1885, Eliza J. Coates, d.

1 Apr. 1887, aged 23 yrs., 11 mos., 19 dys., children (surname Horne): (1) Charles W., Jr., b. 12 Mar. 1887. m. (2) 25 Dec. 1889, M. Hattie Coates; children: (2) Wilbur C., b. 8 Dec. 1900. (3) Chester F., b. 3 June 1902. vii. *Willie,* d. 17 Sept. 1860, aged 5 yrs., 4 mos., 20 dys.

5. MARY A., b. 11 Jan. 1847; d. 24 July 1902; m. 6 Jan. 1869, EDWIN S. NELSON; child (surname Nelson): i. *Minnie E.,* b. 27 Mar. 1871; m. (1) 30 Oct. 1895, Leander C. Prescott; children (surname Prescott): (1) Harriett Mary, b. 17 Jan. 1901; d. July 1902. (2) Winston Nelson, b. 24 Aug. 1903; m. (2) 27 Aug. 1932, Dr. Elam R. Wright.
6. ELIZA. A. [Ann Eliza (?)]; d. 5 July 1857, aged 24 yrs., 11 mos., 22 dys.; m. ISRAEL F. HORN.
7. LUCY J., d. 19 Dec. 1862, aged 26 yrs., 1 mo.; m. IRESON BRIGGS.
8. SARAH F., d. 9 Aug. 1860, aged 21 yrs., 7 mos.; m. REV. GEORGE HOYT.
9. BETSY (?).

28. SAMUEL PICKERING[7] *(James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 1791; d. 1868; m. POLLY AVERY, b. 1785; d. 5 June 1876. A farmer; lived on west side of Beauty Hill road, Barnstead. Family burial lot on farm. Children:

1. JOSHUA, d. 19 Apr. 1852, aged 35.
2. CLARISSA R., m. WILLIAM ROBERTS; children (surname Roberts): i. *Charles.* ii. *Caroline.* iii. *Polly.* iv. *Betsy.*
3. CAROLINE W., m. CALEB WEBSTER; children (surname Webster): i. *Emma.* ii. *Clara.*
29. 4. CALEB S., b. 9 Nov. 1812; d. 4 Jan. 1894; m. ELIZABETH F. ROBERTS.

29. CALEB S. PICKERING[8] *(Samuel[7], James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 9 Nov. 1812; d. 4 Jan. 1894; m. 10 Apr. 1841 [21 Mar. (T.R.)] ELIZABETH F. ROBERTS, b. 19 May 1802; d. 10 Oct. 1890. A farmer; lived and died on his father's homestead. Children:

1. MARY JANE, b. 17 July 1846; d. Mar. 1896; m. IRA WILLEY; no children.

30. 2. JOSHUA C., b. 13 Mar. 1843; d. June, 1918; m. ELLEN MARY GRACE.
3. SARAH E., b. 6 Jan. 1848; d. 1920; m. WILLIAM H. LOCKE, b. 1847; d. 1915; children (surname Locke): i. *Frank,* b. 1871; d. Apr. 1924. ii. *Rosie,* b. 16 July 1874; m. George Thomas, no children. iii. *John,* b. Nov. 1876. iv. *Wayland B.,* b. 23 Nov. 1879; m. Bertha Emerson; child (surname Locke): Edna R., b. 17 Feb. 1907; m. Albert Perry; no children.
4. TOBIAS R., b. 12 Sept. 1841; d. Oct. 1923; m. 25 Nov. 1875, ADA R. EVANS. A farmer, lived and died on homestead. Children: i. *Ethel,* b. 10 June 1883. ii. *May,* b. 3 July 1893. Both unm.

30. JOSHUA C. PICKERING[9] *(Caleb S.[8], Samuel[7], James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 13 Mar. 1843; d. June 1918; m. May 1865, ELLEN MARY GRACE, b. Mar. 1844; d. Sept. 1918. A manufacturer in Barnstead. Children, b. in Barnstead:

31. 1. ALBERT C., b. 18 Jan. 1869; m. NETTIE GRAY.
2. GRACE A., b. 12 Mar. 1872; m. 1893, GEORGE E. HILLSGROVE, b. 1869; d. 1927; children (surname Hillsgrove): i. *Harry A.,* b. July, 1893; m. Rose Terpstra; 3 sons. ii. *Clinton J.,* b. Aug. 1895; unm. iii. *Leon,* b. 1900; m. 1932, Stella M. Lougee; no children. iv. *Frank S.,* b. June 1908; m. 1931, Virginia Boyd; no children. v. *Mildred,* b. Dec. 1910; m. Albion Curtis; children (surname Curtis): (1) Donald, b. Oct. 1930. (2) Dorothy, b. 5 Aug. 1932. vi. *Robert H.,* b. Apr. 1913; m. 1934, Harriet Maxfield; child (surname Hillsgrove): Robert H., Jr. vii. *Thomas,* b. Dec. 1916; m. 1935, Hazel Robinson.
3. BETSY J., b. 20 July 1874; unm.
4. FANNIE R., b. 12 Oct. 1876; d. 15 Apr. 1937; m. 1896, CHARLES FRED HILLSGROVE; no children.
5. FRED R., b. 14 July 1879; m. ARETA CURTIS; children: i. *Willa Mumford,* b. 8 Mar. 1910; m. Louis Golden; no children. ii. *Antis Roberts,* b. 4 May 1914.

31. ALBERT C. PICKERING[10] *(Joshua C.[9], Caleb S.[8], Samuel[7], James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 18 Jan. 1869; m. 1 Oct. 1892, NETTIE GRAY, d. Apr., 1937; lives in Pittsfield. Children, b. in Pittsfield:

1. ELLEN GLADYS, b. 23 Sept. 1893; m. 30 July 1928, GEORGE E. APEL; child (surname Apel): *Marjorie Ellen,* b. 26 June 1930.
2. RUTH MINA, b. 15 Jan. 1896; m. 1922, KENNETH A. BURBANK; children (surname Burbank): i. *Donald Gray,* b. 23 Mar. 1923. ii. *Neil Stuart,* b. 11 Oct. 1935.

32. 3. RALPH EDWARD, b. 5 Nov. 1897; m. MARGARET HOGENCAMP.

32. RALPH EDWARD[11] *(Albert C.[10], Joshua C.[9], Caleb S.[8], Samuel[7], James[6], Stephen[5], John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], John[1]).*

b. 5 Nov. 1897; m. 1917, MARGARET HOGENCAMP. Children:

1. RUTH DOROTHY, b. 25 July 1918.
2. RALPH EDWARD, JR., b. 21 Feb. 1923.
3. HAZEL ANNA, b. Oct. 1924.
4. HAROLD RICHARD, b. 7 Sept. 1926.

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